

CITY SURVEY



Annual Resident Survey: Parks & Recreation, Community Events, Arts

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Executive Summary

- All services received higher than average satisfaction ratings, ranging from 3.83 - 4.49 (average rating is classified as a 3).
- Seven services surveyed in 2014 received higher ratings this year: Balloon Festival, Sandy Amphitheater, Youth Programs, River Oaks Golf, Races, Appearance of City Parks, and City Roadways.
- Four services received lower ratings this year over 2014: Fourth of July Celebration, Movies in the Park, Adult Recreation Programs, and Alta Canyon Sports Center.
- Appearance of City Parks received the highest satisfaction rating (4.49).
- Alta Canyon Sports Center received the lowest satisfaction rating overall (3.83).
- 71.78% would like to see more free community events in Sandy.
- 66% would like to see more free arts programming in Sandy.
- The majority use Sandy trails a few times a year or weekly.

Methodology

- Utilized the Qualtrics Research Core Platform to collect and analyze responses.
- Survey participants were solicited via e-mail from the Citizen Connect Demographic Pool (**2054** people in pool).
- Responses were collected from **October 15 - November 30, 2018**.
- Text responses are copied and pasted verbatim as entered by respondents, so there may be spelling & grammatical errors in the open text sections.

Response Breakdown

- **898** total responses
- Gender: **54.41%** female, **45.59%** male
- Ages: **18-85**
- City Council District: **18.27%** District 1, **24.52%** District 2
33.89% District 3, **23.32%** District 4
- Housing: **95.67%** single family homes, **4.33%** medium-to-high density housing (apartments, condos, town homes, prefabricated homes)
- Home ownership: **98.09%** own their home
- Parents: **43.85%** have children under 18, **56.15%** do not
- Voters: **96.52%** are registered voters, **3.48%** are not. (Of the registered voters, **94.90%** consider themselves a “regular active voter.”)

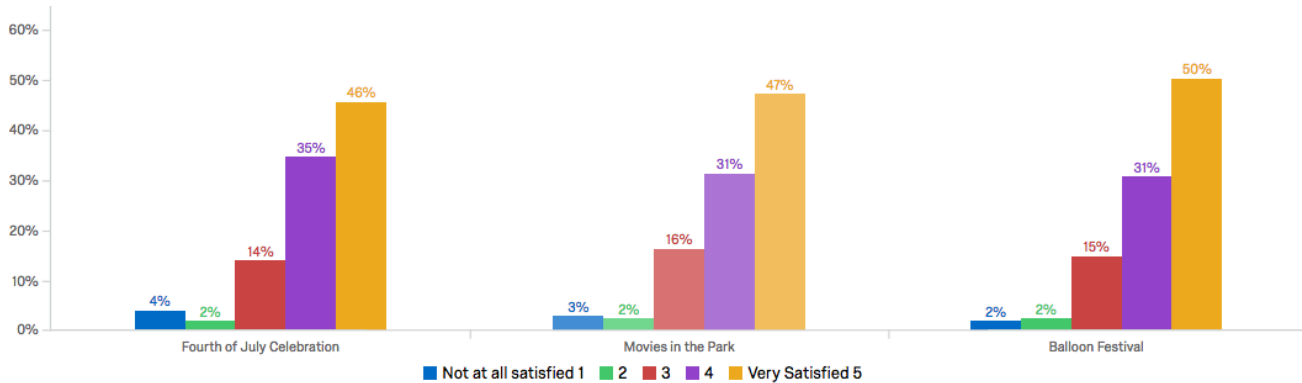
Caveats / Things to Keep in Mind

This research group is primarily from single family homes and we recognize these results do not accurately represent those living in medium-to-high density dwellings. However, those who live in single family homes are more likely to be permanent long-term residents of Sandy. Medium-to-high density residents (apartment dwellers, etc) often do not stay in the same city long-term and may not be as invested in civic participation.

Community Events



Please rate your satisfaction of the following using a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 indicating “Not at all satisfied” and 5 indicating “Very Satisfied.”



Average satisfaction ratings, on a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent:

Fourth of July Celebration:	4.16	Was 4.27 in 2014
Movies in the Park:	4.17	Was 4.23 in 2014
Balloon Festival:	4.25	Was 4.23 in 2014

Community Events Satisfaction Summary:

The above are based on those who had an opinion or have attended:

53% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Fourth of July Celebration

73% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Movies in the Park

58% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Balloon Festival

Respondents gave the highest rating to the Balloon Festival (4.25/5 average rating) and the second highest rating to Movies in the Park (4.17/5 average rating) and Fourth of July Celebration received the lowest rating (4.16/5).

Ratings for Fourth of July Celebration and Movies in the Park are slightly down from 2014's survey results and the Balloon Festival rating is slightly higher from 2014.

For those who gave the Fourth of July a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Too crowded
- I filled out your survey before and my views were ignored!!!! People in Sandy want to have their own firework display. It's upsetting that you asked people to turn their neighbors in. History repeats itself! that was a Nazi tactic!!!!
- Just a single line of vendors and jump houses. Other cities offer much, much more.
- Because Fireworks are now banned in my neighborhood and nobody wants to deal with the crowds at the city show.
- I have dogs.
- Added area restrictions are draconian.
- Because it is always the same thing every year
- No parking. Inconvenience of times.
- Too much air pollution
- The celebration is great--I just wish you'd hold the parade in the morning when it's not so hot. And parking is horrible. Not sure you can fix that.
- Because our family wants to be able to do our own fireworks and we couldn't this past year. And none of the signs said anything about a city fireworks display.
- I would have attended had I known about it. My feedback would be to get the word out.
- Many of the celebrations the city sponsors do not allow people to bring their dogs. The 4th of July is way overcrowded and too kid-centric. It's just too much. Fireworks should be held at the nearby stadium and not over buildings.
- We were denied entrance due to us bringing our dog
- we tried to watch from the Sandy library lawn, along with a hundred others, and the sprinklers went off and drove us all away
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- I would like to use my own fireworks.
- There was nothing free to do except grit league, which by the way is awesome!! Everything else was just an over priced carnival. No reason to take my kids because it's list a money trap. If there were free things to do that would attract us and I'd be more likely to splurge on 1 or 2 paid things. As it was we just came, did grit league, saw the prices and left.

For those who gave the Movies in the Park a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

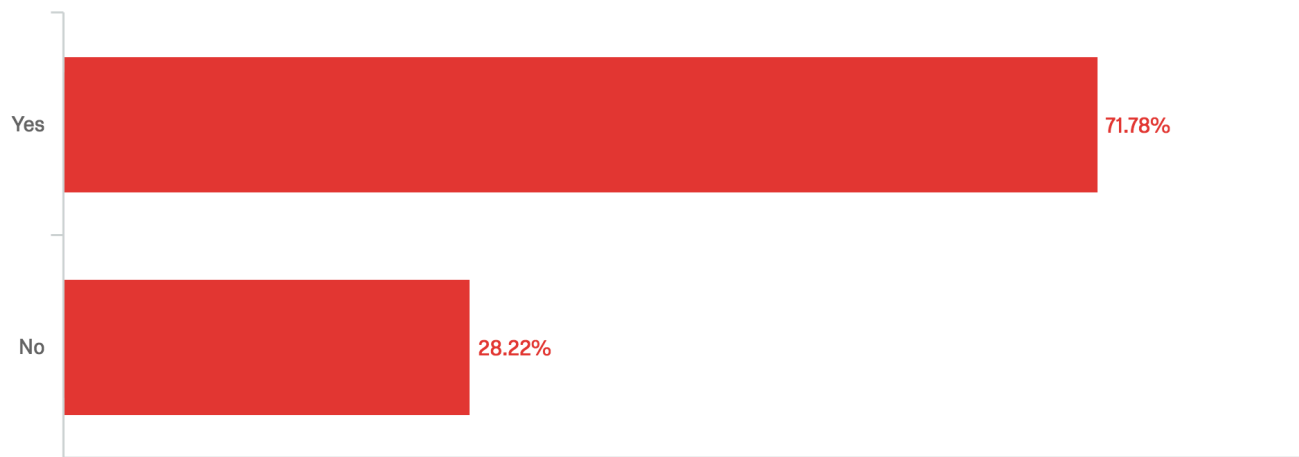
- Not interested
- Noisy, crowded, ppl standup or roll out lawn chairs blocking your view.
- I would have attended had I known about it. My feedback would be to get the word out.
- Not worth going to
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.

For those who gave the Balloon Festival a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- I think there are better ways to spend tax payers money
- not such a great event
- because that was the number of balloons that showed up
- Not interested. Waste of money, other things more important
- I would have attended had I known about it. My feedback would be to get the word out.
- Again not worth going to
- not very many balloons
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.

Free Events

Would you like to see more free community events in Sandy?



71.78% of respondents would like to see more free events
28.22% of respondents would NOT like to see more free events

What new community events programs would you like to see in Sandy?

- I am not aware of current community events.
- Don't live there yet. Still part time resident.
- Some for families, some for seniors.
- More adult programs, concerts...
- Farmers market
- Hiking in Dimple Dell
- Sporting events
- I'd like to see street fairs and festivals like downtown. Local crafts and foods
- Community gardens
- No suggestions at this time.
- na
- More booths, music and art
- Family events year round at different locations.
- A Sandy City Fair. Similar to the State Fair but a better way for the local neighborhoods to get together
- None, these together of events are a waste of time and money in my honest opinion. I'd rather see the money spent on preserving open space for us all to enjoy on the future. Way too much high-dense feelings being built... My neighborhood used to be filled with the actual home owners, now with the apartment development so close to us everyone is moving out and renting their home. Not a good thing of you want to retain residents that actually give two shit about this city...
- Family focused events.
- Halloween event. Food event. Concerts.
- Horseshoe pitching event
- Music
- Dixieland Jazz band playing on a Sunday afternoon.
- Military Band playing on a Sunday afternoon. Just ask.
- education events around sustainability
- Something similar to Draper Nights
- Arts and crafts, theatre, exercise, gardening
- Something fun and family friendly, geared toward younger kids.
- More family events, carnivals like Draper days, community hikes and 5ks. Pet friendly events Utah is such an outdoor state but we are not very pet friendly like states like Oregon
- Geocaching, scavenger hunts, historical reenactment events educating about the city/dimple dell.
- I'm not really sure. There are probably many events already happening and I am simply unaware.
- mer's Market
- I am old and disabled so do not attend.

- Family races and fitness events like short little bike rides, or short (3-5km) running or walking races, or even things like community litter pick ups in the park or something. If there was an event close by me, like litter pick up at granite park, our family would walk or bike over, do the activity and then leave.
- Car shows, dog friendly events, or even themed events like Cornbelly's.
- I'm not aware of any farmers markets, I usually go outside of Sandy for those.
- I enjoy some of SLC's gastronomic events they have at Gateway. Such as the Beer, Bourbon BBQ, and some of Park City's food festivals. Sandy has a few good restaurants it might be nice to showcase them.
- A few events that are family friendly but maybe not solely designed for children might be nice.
- More regular art and creative classes that include parents and children along with adults.
- festivals for the city, with diversity themes. Street celebrations, like local neighborhood block parties so we get to know our neighbors.
- Something for grown ups or couples only. I love children, but I've raised mine. I try to go to activities at my local park and they are geared to children.
- Concerts
- Jazz music, like Gateway had several years ago, every Thursday.
- Carnival
- Farmers market
- None come to mind
- Educational events, hikes, identifying native plants, recreation that protects the natural features that make the foothills of Sandy amazing
- A Christmas parade and Christmas lighting ceremony.
- I would also like to see more Community Fitness events such as group bike rides, hiking in the canyons or other trails in Sandy, or other "get fit" activities.
- Theater in the park. Could be play or musical
- community craft/art sale
- Board game evenings. Community music shows.
- Family fitness activities.
- anything
- food trucks
- There are plenty. Keeping taxes appropriate is more important.
- Concerts, plays and art shows
- Farmers Market
- Christmas tree lighting or the arrival of Santa. Concerts in the park.
- Water wise plant fair
- Help us educate ourselves on how to lower water use and share plant cutting
- Cost of plants are keeping us from water wise
- Due to the demand pricing is higher
- Music, car shows, art festivals.

- Some kind of a community awareness and activity event that lets neighborhoods focus on enhanced beautification projects, cleanliness of yards, trimming up of trees/bushes/plants, etc. Maybe ending with a bar-b-que???
- Adult tennis programs/leagues
- *community clean up for the homes of elderly homeowners.
- *free swimming for kids under 12 at community swimming pool once or twice a month during the summer.
- *Free Kite making and then kite flying contests in the fall for different age categories.
- *Sandy city picnic and recipe fair with residents bringing their own Picnics and recipes that they make for judges to rate. Recipe winners and recipes to be featured in local newspaper.
- *Free herb garden classes at Sego Lilly Gardens
- *one or two free open air concerts or plays in the park for families during the summer
- Concerts
- na
- If you expand, focus on potential events that the entire citizen base might be interested in. These typically focus on those activities that we can celebrate together and acknowledge shared values and experiences.
- Arts festival
- Fun runs
- Food drive for Utah Food Bank. Maybe a special price for concert goers who contribute food (once a summer), like Snowbird does with the Tram on fall weekend.
- Farmers markets
- I would like to see more community event programs that help our citizens to beautify homes and possibly community gardens that will help the needy and elderly
- More Visual Arts events in a place that does not compete with the Senior Center activities.
- Farmers market
- Concerts like the gallivancenter.
- Different jazz soul r&b
- More clean up trails events.
- A night or two at amphitheater with city musical performances.
- I never attend community events in Sandy so I really have no opinion about past, present, or future events.
- More pride day service projects, holiday lights turn on at city hall.
- Cultural events such as concerts and theater events
- Something involving pets/pet owners
- More music/theater arts events that are low cost.
- Something for older adults rather than those with young kids. My kids are grown but my 90-year-old mom lives with me. She loves the balloon fiesta. 4th of July is just too crowded and chaotic, although I enjoyed it when the kids were young.
- No thoughts on that.
- more plays at the amplitheather.

- Add more locations to the events.
- Arts festival, food truck days
- Summer concerts in the park
- Art festival, cooking competitions, community service projects
- World/Diversity Fair, Octoberfest/Harvest Fest, Food & Wine events where restaurants can come display their food for some kind of charity (maybe no wine haha)
- I would rather see more parks than free events.
- farmers markets, bazaar.etc.
- Free plays or concerts
- Ethnic Festivals
- Monthly Flea Markets
- Artisan Fair such as the one in Sept. in the Avenues
- Don't have any immediate ideas but def like y'all having these. Just didn't get time this yr.
- Free events are like "free lunches" at school
- I like to see more culture events from different countries, also like to see those events in spring or fall, when the weather is more enjoyable.
- Uncertain.
- Not the right place, but it would be great to have more options for internet providers
- Concerts, food festivals, cultural events.
- Thanksgiving 5K Run
- Cleanups
- It wasn't free but I thoroughly enjoyed the food trucks in the park, to enjoy good food, friends and neighbors
- more free concerts in the park
- Better Roads, Have some advance notice of Road Plates! Your construction department has all but destroyed my low profile Michelin Tires with your road plates.
- More skateparks and family skate nights. Community improvement days - park clean up, mountain bike trail building.
- Concerts, movies, 5ks
- Anything that encourages outdoor activities, or wine tasting (; -)
- outdoor concerts
- More events that bring people together
- Something for teens - maybe a night at the library?
- More arts festivals, brew fests. Food truck nights are a plus.
- I do like the idea of community events and prefer that they be free; however, only if balanced budgets can be maintained.
- Kid friendly concerts
- I really don't know what I would recommend. The main goal would be to keep taxes down. However, when you have more free events the funding has to come from somewhere.
- I would like to see more community involvement with neighborhood watch programs. Our neighborhood as seen an uptick of problems this year.

- More events that educate the community on how to
- Save water
- Recycle and what really gets recycled
- compost in our community
- I am not about community events. I like options to consume services on my schedule. I do not like the hassle of parking and weather issues etc. I personally would like to see Sandy focus more on improving the quality of the parks in Sandy. I actually travel to other cities as they have much more engaging parks for my kids. It seems much of Sandys equipment for kids in parks is aging and dated.
- More free movies in the park
- Kid events,
- Fireworks, carnivals, fall carnival, winter carnival, concerts,
- Concerts, art, theater, book club
- NA
- We often do t have time for community events but I'm sure young families enjoy them
- I think there is a wide variety of events offered already.
- I can't think of any now, but I have enjoyed what has been done. There is a pretty great variety for all ages
- Arts and crafts Festival
- free concerts
- Farmers market.
- Concerts in the park
- Classes or activities for teens.
- Arts festival
- I really don't have an opinion. I am only in Sandy during the winter and don't think I would attend very many community events programs.
- summer outdoor music
- summer outdoor food
- art festival
- summer farmer's market
- Christmas somerhing
- I am very dissatisfied with Sandy City , from the crooked school district to the ridiculous ordnance. The corruption reeks all the way down
- Neighborhood clean up days for wild spaces like Dimple Dell and Quail Hollow Park.
- Music events.. local bands
- Conveniently located Electronic recycling events
- do you have movies in the park? where do you advertise this?
- A Farmers Market, live music events. Arts festivals/market.
- Ice skating in the winter, art walk type events in the summer to showcase local artists (see Kalamazoo, MI Art Hop), summer neighborhood block parties sanctioned by the city (like blocked off streets)

- Enlarge the balloon festival, Christmas in the park, dickens festival perhaps
- creates too much traffic
- Art shows
- More movie screening (if it's commercially feasible)
- More events would enable different people a chance to engage in our community. I don't know what the events would work.
- Concerts
- Concert series, Pioneer Day.
- I believe those now in existence are well done and sufficient.
- Plein Air painting event where Sandy City invites or leaves it open for any artist to participate in painting outside somewhere in Sandy City. My husband and some friends in the past have actually done this on their own and really enjoyed the morning or afternoon of painting with each other and improving their skills with this practice. Selections could then be made from the finished paintings and hung in the Sandy City library for a limited time with the option of selling them.
- Whatever it is offer plenty of parking and bathrooms.
- More music - like big bands. Encore Big Band comes to mind.
- Possibly more educational activities for the families of underserved populations. We have a diverse population who unfortunately don't fully understand the responsibility associated with living in America. These people need a course in basic American History to help them appreciate our great country. The schools, I feel, are not meeting the need. Especially when we look at our large immigrant population.
- Some type of outdoors fest would be fun with vendors / live music / demos for items that appeal to hikers/skiers/etc.
- Some communities have had Dinner celebration in the Park in the Summer -- South Jordan and Herriman. People brought their own food plus they had lots of food trucks available. These events happened to be luaus so they also had Polynesian entertainment.
- Concerts in the park
- There used to be a community health/walking program that took place at a different park in Sandy each week. I loved that program, but I think it was discontinued. I would love to see that back again to encourage people to get out and walk, and find out about the different parks and rec centers.
- More senior events
- concerts in the park, more community celebrations
- Art Festival, Bark in the Park, Health and Safety Fair
- Arts in the park, arts and crafts exhibits of quality products.
- I'm not sure. I really like the food truck Monday.
- Classes or new learning opportunities, stay at home parent meetups
- Programs at Sandy Amphitheater
- Do not participate in any events
- More movies in the park and a free concert series.

- More with sandy pride. Promote no littering including cigarette butts
- Family events. Christmas lighting, meet the fire fighters and police officers (so kids can be one on one for just a minute), emergency preparedness, info on trails in the area.
- I'm impartial.
- Natural area programs and emphasis on the parks/walking/hiking/outdoors
- events that will encourage health, fitness, organized physical activities.
- Veterans Day
- International cultural festival - dance, music, food stalls from cultures around the world. We have a good cosmopolitan crowd in Sandy now.
- movies, concerts, community clean up
- More plays and musicals!
- Concerts in the parks.
- Plays or band, or symphony performances
- more concerts at the Amphitheater.
- Concert in Dimple Dell park. There's an amphitheater.
- Service projects for Sandy residents, not just service projects for Sandy City lands. I think it would be a good thing if we reached out and helped those who need it.
- Family events and events that open different aspects of the city or government.
- A big concert and party like Draper Nights. Oh, but our Master Plan was thwarted by greed and short term vision, so we don't have a large Central Park like every other City in SL County
- Thanksgiving Morning run through Sandy (2k, 5k, 10k)
- concerts at the Sandy outdoor theatre. Like concerts with the talent we have in Sandy.
- Not really interested
- Possibly a moms meet up in different parks around the area..
- Possibly an event with seniors in mind...although I know there are many events at present that fit seniors. Possibly something specific to seniors.
- Concerts
- Farmers Market, Santa Parade
- Dog friendly events.
- Blood donations.
- Definitely something where we put together donations and or supplies to take care of the homeless teens.
- I'm not sure. I like the idea of exposing our community to a variety of events.
- I think a summer music series would be nice (it could be an arts series so that it is not all about music but could include theater or an art show of local artists ...) .. in a park on a week night .. families can come and picnic.. kids can play at the playground... Also is there a location where Sandy could do a farmers market?
- Another idea would be a fall festival of some kind.. or a winter carnival or a spring fling...
- Is there a location in Sandy, that would be considered Main Street? It would be nice to have a Main Street for parades for holidays like Memorial Day...
- Family friendly events

- Arts Festival
- more concerts
- A “fix it yourself” workshop where you bring in some household item that is broken and there are knowledgeable staff on hand that could help you diagnose and/or fix the appliance.
- A “first time homebuyer” workshop and/or workshop that teaches people how to fix things in their home.
- Free financial classes for people struggling to handle their finances.
- Veterans Day celebration, 24th of July celebration
- Theatre, art shows, concerts, carnivals
- Children’s movie night.
- Local art festival or music performances by local artists. Bigger more organized farmers market perhaps.
- Craft shows. Flea market
- A Sandy City visual arts program/exhibition that is NOT housed in the basement of a senior citizen home for a start
- Maybe health based or perhaps something for dog owners
- stay the course
- Autism free activities
- Art and Craft Festival with juried entries similar to the festival downtown
- None
- Music festival where several bands and bandstands are going simultaneously similar to Summerfest in Milwaukee.
- I’d love to see more community health outreach (Alta hospital would be a great partner for this!)
- The schools had flu shots at their fall events this year. It would have been wonderful to see Sandy City support and promote that.
- The balloon festival is great, but it would awesome to see more vendors (the coffee truck had a line that wrapped around the corner!) Food trucks would make a killing at those mornings.
- I would love Sandy to have an Arts Festival, like Park City or Salt Lake City. Could we partner with Utah Arts Festival to do a winter event to mirror their summer event?
- And I swear we have the largest amount of quilt stores per square mile. Why don’t we have a quilt competition/show?
- A community fair (carnival) type
- Farmers markets
- Something that spotlights area businesses, whether local or not.
- Celebrations of diverse cultures.
- Concerts by local artists in venues other than the amphitheater
- Community clean up project for quail hollow park. Classes on home security/safety (to prevent theft).
- water wise

- Yoga!
- I answered no simply because we do not attend them. I do believe they are important to the community as a whole and especially families on a limited income that can't afford to take their family to Hale Theater or Jazz basketball etc.
- I recently attended a First Responders celebration in Grand Lake, Colorado. There was a parade through town that was attended by hundreds of people. The entries included members and the vehicles of the following organizations, Police, sheriff, fire, volunteer fire, EMT, USFS Ranger, search and rescue, and animal control departments. Following the parade, there was a lunch in the town square that residents brought pot luck dishes to and several local businesses provided main dishes. Cost was only \$5 to eat. Many folks held homemade posters of loved ones or friends who had fallen in the line of duty as well as posters of heart felt thanks to all those who serve. I thought this was a great recognition to all those who keep us safe. I would like to see Sandy City do something like this for our first responders.
- Yoga classes
- Community musical events (all music or musical theater), talent shows (like America's Got Talent)
- More concerts of performers from the community.
- Dances for youth
- concerts, plays
- More running events, 10k, half marathons
- We think the events held are sufficient. Spend the time and effort making them enjoyable.
- 1. Something geared towards the history of Sandy, maybe in conjunction with Pioneer Day, like a trek from the quarry at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon with oxen, wagons, and blocks of granite ... or a pancake breakfast
- 2. Sandy does not recognize veterans (employees don't even get Veteran's Day off). How about something simple, i.e., have displays in City Hall with photos, uniforms, equipment, etc, from Sandy residents, that are reminders of their service (Taylorsville does a good job of this).
- 3. Sports day with teams from the city, businesses, neighborhoods, etc., competing in serious/silly events (I can help with this)
- I was happy to see a Halloween event this year. Perhaps more arts events? That are free or cheap?
- Something involving dogs, even if it's for collection of funds to expand or improved be the dog park, etc
- Maybe an adoption event for the pets available for adoption.
- We are quite pleased with the community events in Sandy. I've noticed that there is no "Sandy Days" event
- To much money is being spent on these events. I would greatly like to see Sandy put more umph into the code enforcement program. I have called many times trying to get code enforcement to do SOMETHING about several houses on my street. I live @ 8065 S 830 E.

- # ONE The house across the street from me @ 8060 South is beyond any doubt DEPLORABLE. I have lived here in this house for 5 years as of this past June. This dwelling @ 8060 has no grass, flowers or anything. everything is so unkept and stuff left lying in the yard. I have and am still strongly considering selling my home and moving to another city that reasonably enforces city codes.
- # TWO --- A house @ 836 on 8080 south has a junk white Lincoln that has been an eyesore for 5 years. I called the police 5 years ago because the vehicle had been sitting on the street for over 3 months without a tag. The police made them move the vehicle off the street. It was parked in the back yard on the grass for a long time. I flagged down Todd Nielsen, code enforcement officer and he made them move it off of the grass. It sat 4 years on the back edge of a parking area and is supposed to have a cover--like a type of garage cover over it. Shortly after Officer Nielsen moved to another area,
- # THREE Code enforcement officer James Chiampi came out on a complaint I called in to Code enforcement and asked to remain anonymous. That didn't happen, it seems Chiampi told everyone I called the complaint on that I was the one that called in the complaint. -----WONDERFUL !!!-----I have quit calling in to code enforcement because it never does any good.
- # FOUR There is a dwelling @ the end of my street that needs immediate attention !!! The dwelling is located @ the south corner of 700 East and 8080 South. A tree has fallen in the front yard and has not been touched since early this spring. The individual that rents the dwelling cut off the branches that were covering the side walk. The branches that were cut off of the tree were thrown over the pitiful appearing excuse of a fence into the back yard. The yard has never been cut at all this entire year. In addition @2 the rear of this property is a pile of limbs and yard trash that has been piled up for over 5 years and provides an excellent home for RATS and The Lord only knows what kind of other disease carrying things might be in there. I do not expect Sandy Code Enforcement to do anything about this disgrace to our city that is rapidly dwindling and making me think much more about moving out of this place.
- # Five, Also on 8080 south on the North side of the street some 5 or 6 dwellings east of the corner of 700 East and 8080 South, there is a dwelling that has been abandoned and has untold amounts of stuff growing in the front. Recently there has been some activity like someone cleaning up the back and the inside, but the front is worse than deplorable. Sandy code enforcement needs to get this corrected or let the city clean it up and put a lien against the property in the way of assessments or Taxes on this property.
- # Six Immediately east of # 5 is a property that looks like a junk yard. It needs to be cleaned up or put a fence in front of all the junk and food trucks that stay parked there.
- These are only a small sample of problems within 2 blocks of my home. I try to keep my yard looking nice and grass cut and respectable. MY TOWN Council member lived two blocks from me and seems to have no concern about how awful this area is getting. THERE ARE ITEMS I THINK THE CITY OF SANDY NEEDS TO INVESTIGATE AND CORRECT BEFORE DOING ALL THESE FEEL GOOD PROJECTS. -----CLEAN THIS PLACE UP AND STOP PARKING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD --- BLOCKING THE ROAD --- SO A FIRE ENGINE CAN'T GET THROUGH IF AND WHEN AN EMERGENCY DEVELOPED.

- I am M. C. Cotting, I live @ 8065 S 830 E Sandy UT. if needed my home phone # is 801-566-5648. Also if needed, my e-mail is Maccotting@gmail.com.
- I will be totally surprised if anything happens or comes of any of my comments.
- Farmers markets and celebrations for International dark sky week and earth day.
- More family activities and more kids programs at parks & rec center
- I feel Sandy does a good job on the existing events. I have no suggestions for more.
- I am always leery about FREE stuff because I suspect our tax dollars are involved. I have heard the fireworks are funded by local businesses which is great. I like community activities for togetherness but I don't like paying taxes to fund them. If you get people to volunteer and businesses to donate the cost, then they are great!
- Perhaps more neighborhood based events to promote connectivity with neighbors that are not religion based.
- Farmers market/street fair on the quad. Sports competition on the quad (basketball, frisbee golf, ..)
- Celebration for Pioneer Day of some type like they do in Bountiful, Provo Etc.
- Beer drinking festival.
- consistent and extended season farmer's market
- Farmers Markets, Local festivals (Similar to Made in Utah Festival, Art Festival, Food Festival, etc.) People would even pay a small fee to attend.
- I attended the Heritage Festival in Historic Sandy. It was so fun. The Band was amazing!! We need more events like that with Bands like them. An event like that around City Hall on a Friday night with a cruise in with cars would be very very welcome.
- Also we need places for young people to go and hang out and spend time together. Where can something like that even happen in our city.
- Focus on activities for kids, not only youngsters but also teens.
- None
- Movie at the park at main street park
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- frisbee golf tournament - there's lots of space in dimple dell (like at Granite Park) that would make a GREAT free frisbee golf course! Check out some of the cool courses in surrounding areas ... Phoenix has some really terrific ones built right into current parks. The free course in Holladay is really the only one in our valley that is currently kept up. There are some summer courses at the ski resorts, but you have to buy a lift ticket to use them. It's a great way for families to get out and enjoy the outdoors!
- First responder day. Police, Fire, SWAT. Show everyone their wares and promote safety for all ages. Earthquake, fire, medical emergency etc
- I don't ever attend
- Free concerts &/or events highlighting local artists on a regular basis.
- I don't really have specifics, but I'd always err on the side of more rather than less.
- Things that are not completely family related
- Beer or wine festival

- More farmer's markets, neighborhood cleanups, park cleanups
- Farmers markets
- Walking tour of historic district, maybe even a Ghost Tour.
- more of the same kind of events at different dates
- Multi-cultural events
- not sure
- Something like "Living Traditions" that SLC puts on but scaled down a bit to suit Sandy
- I'm new to Sandy, so maybe this is already an event, but art festivals are fun. I like seeing the work of different artists (paint, photography, jewelry, furniture, etc) that was hand made and can be purchased if desired. Food trucks could be brought in to support local businesses too.
- I like open concerts like a Daybreak community type of feel?
- Craft fairs
- recreational adult sports leagues.
- Have a geod hunt on popular trails. Host something around Dimple Dell. the Dimple Dell clean up was very good. I feel like Dimple Dell is one of Sandy's greatest wild resources. I notice a lot of people don't feel very safe there, but a public event there that would be bring the people out to make people more alert about the wonders of nature there.
- Love the fireworks! And run elevated. The sandy Amphitheaters is something I look forward to every summer. I'm glad to see more trails in sandy. Some could use improved facilities like a restroom at dimple Dell. The dimple Dell rec center is well kept but Alta canyon rec center needs a facelift.
- Oktoberfest, large pet adoptions, farmers markets, Christmas markets, wine tasting
- Loved when adventurfest was in town and had all the demos.
- Pumpkin races like Murray
- I would like to see more family friendly events. The Sandy heritage festival was amazing. I would love more activities where families can go to learn and have a good time. I would like to be exposed to new things, people, and experiences.
- Art related things. Perhaps an art festival like the ones in Draper, Holladay, and Mill Creek where they have artists selling their work in the park.
- Also, think about how the ArtSpace program helped revitalize some dilapidated parts of downtown SLC. Perhaps something like that would work in Sandy.
- An art fair like draper days in draper.
- Education and support groups
- No opinion.
- Arts and crafts festival
- I'd like to see some kind of focus on Historic Sandy. I know that you have the Historic Festival in September, and that is great, but if something more could be done to draw attention to Sandy's history and the historic neighborhoods, I think the area could be somewhat rejuvenated and perhaps decrease the criminal element in the quadrant.
- Also, Provo City sponsors a "concert in the park" on certain summer nights. There must be amateur musicians who would like to be part of a band or an orchestra that would perform perhaps three or four times a summer.

- Free concerts all summer
- Music beer festival
- I would like to see an event that encourages spreading knowledge of air pollution, and water conservancy. Also one that shares knowledge around what the data says crime is actually like in our city.
- Something more agrarian in nature: horses, fair-like programs, canine agility.
- I would attend a Christmas Lights festival or a Messiah concert. A Scarecrow/witch festival would be fun.
- A proper farmer's market
- n/a
- Plays in the park
- My favorite thing a city EVER did was Orem City created a space in the library called the PERC (Parent Education Resource Center), where patrons could check out toys, games, and learning activities. I felt like I never had to buy a single toy for my kids because we checked out new toys every week for free (and kids lose interest in a toy after about a week anyway.) My favorite, favorite, favorite! Think how many families could benefit from a PERC in Sandy! :D Their website is: <https://oremperc.org/index.html>
- We also like: Live music, fitness classes (yoga, pilates), some cities have a gallery stroll?
- What about Christmas tree lighting with Carols?
- Carnival, art festival, farmers market, arts & crafts vendors. Basically anything that gets Sandy residents out and mingling.
- Park parties
- Moms club
- Safety
- Clean ups
- A farmer's market would be amazing! Currently we attend multiple farmer's market outside of Sandy from May-October.
- Disposal of medication, paint, batteries, and paper shredding days.
- We have married children and participate in few Sandy sponsored activities. As long as I don't have to pay for so others can have more "free" events, I am neutral on the above question but am not willing to pay more. Thanks for asking.
- maybe a craft fair in the park? or a giant garage sale / flea market? or antique fair?
- more plays at the sandy outdoor amphitheater.
- More educational , saving water ,fire prevention, ways to make our air cleaner
- Farmer's Markets
- Free swap meets all year. Indoor during the winter.
- One large farmers market rather than a lot of little ones.
- I really liked the "Slim Down Sandy" program. Is this still going? If so, better advertising for this.
- More evening or Saturday activities.
- Would like more health related activities.
- I think the city provides a good amount of free events.
- food festival/farmers market

- I'd like to rail against the "family-friendliness" of Sandy events. We do not have children - and are not allowed at events because we would like to bring our well-behaved dogs.
- I think Sandy is on overload when it comes to being kid-centric.
- I am pretty open to lots of possibilities. Nothing is really jumping out at me. Sorry. Maybe star parties? Having telescopes available somewhere dark.
- More summer festival or market kind of events
- Health & wellness
- More variety in fitness classes at the Senior Center.
- some with an educational component
- Undecided
- None
- I would think that a farmer's market would do well.
- No opinion
- Walk / run for Little Cottonwood Canyon / graffiti clean up
- health fairs
- heritage/historical festivals
- Sporting events
- 4th of July parade!
- Life skills
- more local music events
- none
- Free concerts in the park, like Draper.
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Things that bring the community together. Celebrations and or social activities. Also more volunteering options.
- Pop up beer gardens.
- Farmers Market
- Talks by our elected officials about what is taking place in our community - or maybe even panels with pros and cons. I'm really tired to no transparency in Utah gov't. Most recently the whole thing with the Inland Port, our air is bad enough with just the population growth, now we have to add more planes, trains and trucks, more congestion on the highways. And take the time that Sandy was considering putting in a system that burns waste products, using a company with a zero track record. Fortunately, that company and it's technology did not move forward. And then there was this whole thing with apt construction, big complexes, in areas that traditionally have been single or duplex family living, raising the density and utility usage way, way up.
- Maybe some trail hiking events for invited residents who would enjoy hiking our various trails at different times.
- Is there a welcome to the neighborhood/Sandy flier or web link to introduce city officials and leaders, list quick links to services all on one page. It would be easy to see without looking for things on the website.

- I'm sorry I did not attend those provided, however, I would love to see parks utilized weekly for free concerts. Traveling in Europe this summer we went to nightly outdoor concerts of many different genres of music... chamber, Irish , Greek..... the only requirement was a blanket and grass!
- I'm probably the only one, but gardening, xeroscaping, permaculture, things like that.
- Smaller neighborhood gatherings. Like campaign meet and greets but sponsored by the city and attended by city officials and have various city departments come
- bicycle events road and mountain
- trail running events
- Trail-related.
- I'd like to see more classes (art, music, etc.) for all ages. Maybe you already have them, but I'm not aware of any.
- Some type of free Christmas activity such as Ogden's Christmas houses.
- Book readings. More children events
- i would like to see more biking trails opened. Draper city has done a much better job than Sandy in terms of having more parks and trails for the community
- Events promoting/supporting community diversity. As a non-Mormon African American resident (17 years), I seldom see events that get people out from different backgrounds. Would love to see some events that encourage inclusivity for people of color, LGBTQ and other minority residents of the city. Not trying to exclude any group, just would like to see greater effort to reach out to minority communities in our city.
- Running events like the run elevated race.
- no suggestions
- Community gardening, walking groups, nature appreciation/education
- Family events, sports for active adults under 65 (volleyball, etc), neighborhood training for emergency response.
- Sandy has about the right amount of community events
- I'd love a bike park with a pump track and sections geared for younger kids/beginners and older more experienced riders.
- Evaluate other cities creativity, access, variety and successes. Think outside the box.
- Loved the food truck nights
- Street fairs or more local events in the parks, like the car show at the big bear park, which is always fun. What about pet-friendly events? or fun runs?
- Farmer's market
- Art festival
- culture festivals
- fairs
- farmers markets
- Maybe a few smaller events with more specialized interests.
- Farmer's Market - maybe on a weeknight to not compete against the SLC Pioneer Park market on Saturdays or the Wheeler Farm market on Sundays.

- Community Co-Op Organic Garden where residents can participate in growing and maintaining fruit, vegetable and herb garden and the harvest can be shared between participants.
- Free concert series
- Food festivals and family or kid activities
- Exercise related
- Art and Music
- Playgroup
- More police fire etc open houses
- Perhaps a Jazz Festival or some sort of other music performances during the spring and summer.
- Spartan race
- Fun stuff for kids & adults
- Have a neighborhood party for each city quadrant at one of the City Parks
- Have a Swap Shop for each city quadrant at a City Park (like a garage sell)

What feedback do you have regarding our current events?

- We enjoy the plays and programs at the Ampitheatre
- We enjoy the plays at Mt Jordan
- Need to attend so I have feed back
- They are antiquated. Time to modernize
- I'm always afraid of parking and large crowd issues
- They seemed ok, just couldn't make them this year.
- Sandy does a great job!
- Would love to attend Real soccer but parking too far for my husband with COPD to walk. Multi parking garage would be great.
- Events? Please invest money in open space which for public access is the best "event" I will attend.
- It is good for the community.
- More ampitheater events.
- Could be better.
- Love the balloon fest
- I had a blast at the 4th of July event. I disliked that the "free rides" bracelet didn't include the games.
- Find a better location for some events centennial park is hard to find parking
- The only event I've recently attended was the July 4th celebration. Parking was a nightmare. I realize that is difficult to mitigate. The event itself was a lot of fun.
- Keep up the good works
- None
- I haven't been to many because they are either too far away or we don't want to deal with crowds.
- I appreciate the increase in outreach communicating what events are going on. I'm not on facebook and getting an email or newsletter is helpful.
- I may just not be fully connected, but I wish I knew what was happening in the area sooner. Seems like I receive the paper and I've missed a few weeks of events. Would like more electronic communication.
- Advertise more
- All are large events
- Don't know. I've never attended.
- They are all positive
- If it costs the city then we need no more events unless they are paid for by admission. Not willing to pay additional taxes to pay for free events that cost our city funds.
- everything looks good
- water splash park to be cleaned better. Too much garbage & wrappers near and around walking trail behind walmart. I know its is the stupid people who attend these sites that leave their junk but a clean up would be nice especially on the trail. Lots of broken liquor bottles and trash left behind. I wish people weren't pigs.

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- I want to participate more! Thank you!
- I haven't been aware of them at all. I saw balloons flying one day, but never knew what that was about.
- The most recent community events that we attended were the local talent night and the trick or trunk. Both were great!
- I love the Amphitheater! Have been there many times. Appreciate the effort to get good performers there
- Love everything We have attended. Kids love summer outdoor movies and 4th of July.
- na
- The fourth of July is always something people enjoy because we have something special to celebrate together. The other events are focused on things that a specific demographic may be interested in but will not interest the broad population of the city.
- I've never attended any of them.
- I think aerial fireworks should be limited to one or two professional shows produced by Sandy City. The air pollution and noise are unacceptable but ??? "TRADITIONAL" ??? :(Keep it safe and brief.
- I enjoy the current events that our city offers
- I have noticed that items have been damaged at the Sandy Visual Art show, either by mishandling of frames, or by contact with senior center activities like ping pong and dance classes near the art.
- Thanks for all you do. It keeps the community together. Don't publicize outside Sandy if so all will take over the city. Local residents
- We are older, and don't attend things where there might be crowds. Our grandkids have seemed to enjoy the events they have attended. There was not a neutral choice as to whether we would like to see more events.
- The ballon festival is wonderful!
- Make more choices of family friendly movies by a little vote in Sandy City areas.
- They are designed more for children than adults
- Love the I Can Tri race
- love the hot air balloons
- The 4th of July is awesome unless you actually have to be there. People stake off areas (much bigger than they need) to save for their group to see fireworks, and the drones are just annoying. If you show up an hour before the fireworks, there is no place to sit. I didn't even attend this year since I was more aggravated than entertained last year. Is there any way to eliminate the saving of "grand" spaces and drones?
- Better 4th of July parade! Earlier in the am
- Vendor and activity choices at Sandy city events are limited and not as good as other neighboring cities.
- I think more would be good. It builds the sense of community in town. More service related events would be nice as well. It's an important value to teach our kids.

- I haven't attended any in recent years
- Love the flags for Nov 11th.
- I like the food truck rally and events.
- Have no idea when they are happening.
- No issues, just have not been able to attend yet.
- We love 4th of July in Sandy
- I love the flags on 9/11. I love the things we do to remember our past and honor sacrifices. I'm not aware of any current events.
- I realize it's hard to start movies earlier because of visibility, but I really wish there was a way to do movie night at the park earlier so little kids don't have to stay up so late to attend
- I think they're great events for families
- Keep up the great work, but always add a new hook so it doesn't become the same old thing.
- I think it's a great idea. Again we just didn't have time to go
- I am not big on crowds, I worked in resorts and retail; the LAST thing I want to do is go to a crowded event, but that's just me!
- I haven't attended a lot of the current events. One suggestion is to send out community events through emails or other social media for marketing purpose.
- I haven't heard anything about them
- would love to attend amphitheater events, just difficult w my schedule and family commitment, would you consider either sat or sun afternoon daylight / matinee events?
- I do not go to them.
- Love them! The Fourth of July and balloon festival are two of my favorite .
- serve more beer.
- Had fun at the concerts at Sandy Amph and play Little Shop of Horrors.
- We are very satisfied with the lifestyle and events sponsored by the city. It's a good place to live.
- I like the 4th of July and the movies because they develop a sense of community and family and the city growing together
- I think Sandy does a great job overall.
- Well done and highly attended.
- I appreciate what is being done in the city arts and recreation department.
- Thank you for your efforts of making Sandy a more interesting and enjoyable place to live.
- Had to search for movies in the park.
- Seem great. It falls on days that we usually can't make work.
- Need better notification and advertising for events
- More current movies, some vendors would be fun
- Keep up the good work!
- Food trucks at the Sandy Amphitheater was a fun discovery and rally point in Sandy, keep that going.
- This is why I didn't respond to the survey. It's a great idea to get citizen feedback, and I am all for free events sponsored by Sandy, but at 71, without grandchildren nearby, my attendance is unlikely. Thanks for all you are doing!

- Events need to pay for themselves. No tax money should be used.
- Limited parking.
- I'm not familiar with them.
- They are great!
- Good work
- Sandy does a good job with current events
- I've been thinking about the glass recycling survey and have an idea about how to do that. I think it'd be nice to have that 2x a year for household pickup (similar to the spring and fall bulk garbage pickup).
- I'd like more information on how to help refugee and immigrant families in our community.
- I don't feel there are many events that engage me. I am late forties, married with no kids at home. I love art and music, I enjoy good wine. I am not LDS.
- There is never enough parking. If there was a shuttle bus system in place, it would alleviate a lot of congestion. Several venues seem underutilized, such as the amphitheater.
- I think all of the events are great. The trunk or treat was a great addition.
- gives the Sandy police reasons to give out tickets.
- I think Sandy has some wonderful programs. If my children were young (again) I would definitely take them to movies in the park and the 4th of July celebration.
- Don't know. Sorry.
- Bigger 4th of July celebration
- Good work.
- We are empty nesters so haven't really participated in many of the events; we did attend the 4th of July fireworks a few years back and enjoyed those very much; the flags on Sept 11 are always a wonderful site and remembrance;
- The Halloween event is a fun new idea. Hopefully it can be bigger next year, as the kids lost interest fairly quickly. Loved the hot air balloon music, but other than listening to them and waiting in line for food, there wasn't much to do.
- Love Sandy City! One of my favorites is the Sandy Heritage Festival in Sept and Balloon Festival in August.
- I feel we have a good balance now. The quality is adequate and meets the needs of the citizenry. Free really isn't free since there's always expense involved. The city needs to insure all activities can be funded before adding more.
- We love & look forward to Balloon Fest every year. I think I remember there being at least one food truck there this year, it might be fun to have some more food trucks that serve breakfast-type foods next year.
- Love that you can see calendar of events on new app
- I'm not sure how well advertised they are, because I wasn't even familiar with the 3 events mentioned on the opening page.
- All events are great ideas and seem fun
- We are not in town from May-October so we don't attend any events Sandy offers then.
- Not sure of any
- I enjoy current events but don't always know what events are currently going on

- I think Sandy City does a lot. It is a very friendly and beautiful place to live. I spend a lot of time at Alta Canyon Recreation Center and really like it. I really haven't tried the Fourth of July festivities or the Balloon Festival, but I would like to. The movies in the park don't interest me, but I am sure they are appealing to families with young children.
- Not much.
- Need more parking for balloon festival
- Current events seem to be moving along nicely
- A family member attended the 9/11 memorial and said it was very moving and not to be missed.
- Love balloon festival love movies in park.
- I just wish I could attend more. Wonder why for the last 2 years we haven't recieved notice of the city clean up. Had to ask neighbors.
- organize and allow, don't provide.
- Advertise them better as I had no idea events were happening.
- Sandy makes a huge effort to bring the community together and that effort is one of the reasons I love living here. Kudos to your community events team!
- I especially like the bulk garbage pick up twice a year
- Pool publicity about Sandy events is a major problem - times, parking, public transport availability, and such needs to be improved.
- there are probably a lot of events happening that I just don't know about. it would be great to get the word out several different ways. I just discovered Sandy City had a facebook page & started following so hopefully i'll be more plugged in.
- some times I am not aware of when or where the event will be
- Community clean up events need to be more often especially on the canal pathway that runs from Riparian to 106 S. My husband and son have been cleaning up broken glass often, on their own.
- What current events?
- I would like to see more music that young people would enjoy at the Amphitheater.
- Although we don't attend events, They seem to be appropriate in numbers and seasons.
- Haven't attended
- A better location for the 4th of july
- I didn't even know about any of the free community events that already exist. Those sound interesting -- hopefully between following Sandy on Facebook, and having the app now, maybe I'll learn about these things and start actually going to them.
- It'd be nice to have a festival with something for all ages. Sort of like Draper Days
- There more for kids than adults.
- Crowding, traffic. Too many people living on top of each other. I moved to Sandy 24 years ago to get away from crowds, traffic, congestion, and nasty treatment from strangers. It has all come to Sandy during this last 24 years. The city allows people to build in every corner and on top and on top and on top of one another cramming people into every little corner and on top of one another. Now it is time to move to get away from Sandy. Shame on you!

- Better communication about the events. I'm not aware of the Balloon Festival, and only learned about the movie in the park at the park adjacent to our home as we watched them putting up the screen. I had read/heard about the free movies, but was not aware of the one scheduled next door to us. Granted, I wasn't looking for that sort of thing. I do generally read or scan the Sandy newsletter, but it generally has a calendar of several events, some of which I consider, but then forget about. I didn't see any signs about the movie at the park that we visit fairly regularly, and was wondering about election-type signs around the perimeter of the park, at local businesses, etc....
- Great events but plenty of them. Better to do a good job with a few than to stretch resources and add more.
- Admittedly we don't attend many of Sandy's events. We travel extensively.
- Not enough notice when there are any.
- I love the balloon fest. So fun to see the little kids react to the balloons and be excited about flight.
- I also really enjoy the 4th of July to get together as a City and celebrate our Country.
- Look at what young kids do
- I really like the balloon festival .. I also like Fourth of July .. although I have not taken part in anything other than fireworks .. and I think the movie nights are a good idea.. I just have not been to one..
- If someone doesn't fill out your survey perhaps they aren't interested in doing it!
- they are very good. Very well thought out.
- Music at 4th of July festival is too loud and needs to appeal to a wider audience.
- The main reason we don't attend many events is because of the crowds. Not much security present and it can get crazy
- LOVE LOVE the food truck league!!!
- Pick locations with ample parking or arrange for parking and shuttle attendees to the event. Do not make people pay to park or ticket/tow if someone illegally parks unless it causes a safety concern
- The fourth of July parade was way to crowded and forced into a very small area, must expand the parade route.
- very well organized and implemented
- Most of them sound great but I rarely make the time to go to any of them.
- N/A
- I wasn't aware we have Movies in the Park or the Balloon Festival. I guess I didn't pay attention to what was available. I would love to participate if they are done again.
- Scale back and lower taxes.
- Sometimes I don't know about them. Billboards or more radio ads would be beneficial.
- The fair at the 4th of July celebration has become stagnant. The booths are filled with the same fare (no pun intended) and not interesting. Maybe it's fine for younger families, but after years of coming, we have decided it's the same thing every year and we've done it enough. The fireworks are always really good, though. Great display.

- None, because we are unaware of these.
- So far, so good.
- We do occasionally attend the Amphitheater and would attend more free events that are music based should they be held in a public venue.
- They are well planned and carried out very well. You have done a great job in bringing our community together!
- I don't see much of the advertising to know when things are happening.
- I have participated in the wonderful, fun events in the past and have enjoyed them very much. We would continue to do so, however, the large crowds are a deterrent and we prefer not to go. Thank you for your hard work.
- The parade had a lot of politicians advertising themselves and promotional / advertisement floats. That takes some of the fun out of it.
- We usually attend the balloon festival in the morning and have always enjoyed it with our grandchildren. This year we took them to the night event thinking it would be fun to see the balloons lit up. We were disappointed because only some lit and only sporadically.
- Love the fireworks and parade!
- Current events are well done, and attract a lot of residents.
- Love the community events that bring the citizens of Sandy together.
- They are excellent and very well organized. Thank you!
- We really enjoyed the Summer Food Truck events at the splash pad and we love the idea of the yearly Halloween/trick or treat event. We also love and attend the 4th of July event but it seems to be getting a little crowded and there's a lot of 'salesy' vendors in the shaded booths rather than more kid friendly activities. The line for face painting is usually 45 mins to an hour in the hot sun- maybe there could be more face painting stations.
- They are fine.
- Please see above statements .
- Please quit using tax dollars for these events.
- They don't seem very creative. The ideas for events haven't changed in the entire time I've lived in sandy.
- I am always leery about FREE stuff because I suspect our tax dollars are involved. I have heard the fireworks are funded by local businesses which is great. I like community activities for togetherness but I don't like paying taxes to fund them. If you get people to volunteer and businesses to donate the cost, then they are great!
- They make Sandy a great place
- I love to read about them and look forward to attending some!
- They are great. Parking and traffic are somewhat of a problem.
- While I think they are a great idea, I have enough things on my schedule I don't need more.
- Make the community more aware when you have them. Maybe an email blast would be cool as it's free and doesn't require a mailer.
- All events are well planned and executed.
- I loved the weekly foodtruck event at the Sandy Amphitheater! Great idea. We didn't know about it until we happened upon it. Maybe advertise those things via facebook or some other inexpensive medium.

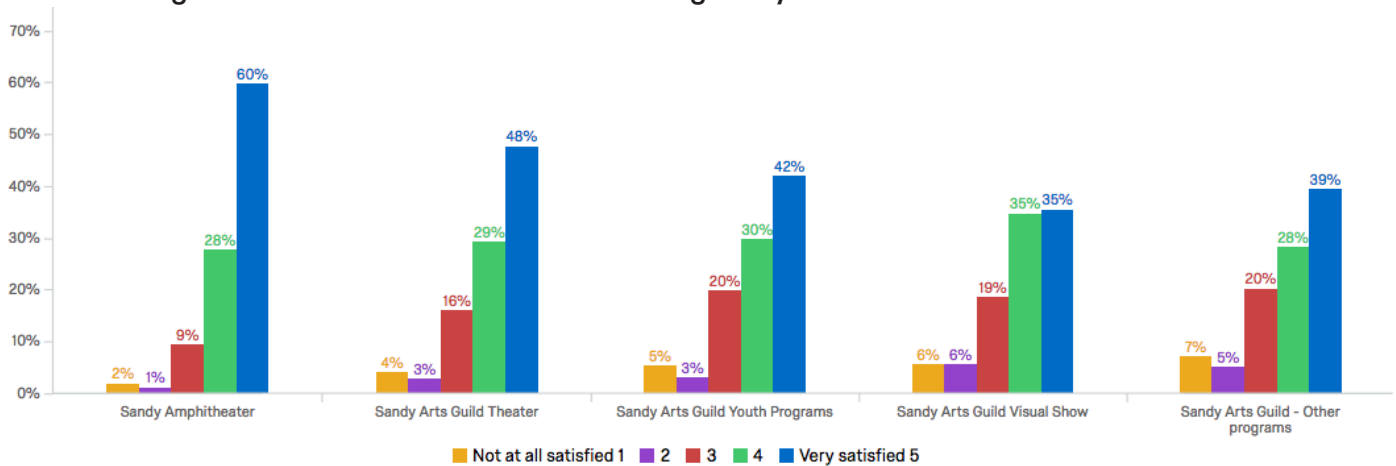
- Most of the events are geared to older people. Where are the events for the younger crowd. We need events with Bands and dancing once in a while.
- The 4th of July should be more like Taylorsville Days. We should have events going on for 3 or 4 days.
- I just don't have time for them. Sorry!
- Keep up the great work!
- Are they necessary?
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- Parking is very limited. I don't typically attend events with large crowds as i'm worried about keeping track of my kids.
- Love the Amphitheater events, the 4th of July festival. Maybe add a 10K run in addition to the 5K run and vary the course.
- Also add a holiday event with a Santa.
- The reason I avoid the Balloon Event and Fourth of July is parking. Not all residents can walk to these events, nor is there public transport or shuttles close by.
- More shaded seating at fourth of July celebration. It is a wonderful event, but so hot. The sand play area was the most popular because of shade.
- It would be great to have an event or two showcasing Quail Hollow park to bring awareness to your current master planning there.
- You do an amazing job of organizing high quality events and stretching our tax dollars and your budget. Please thank the volunteers that help you accomplish this
- Sandy is growing so big the events are becoming to crowded and hard to attend
- ...we are senior citizen residents, who, quite frankly, find our social events outside of the city... we prefer the entertainment choices booked at Vivint, Abravenal, Kingsbury, Red Butte, Capitol Theater, Eccles, rather than what is available in Sandy...exception is HCT, which is s fabulous venue with outstanding productions! We love living in Sandy especially for close proximity to grocery shopping, pharmacies, healthcare, and our gorgeous Dimple Dell Park and access to mountain activities...we include dining as an event and again admit there are only 2-3 restaurants we frequent in our city...we wish there were more!...
- You said there was a place to recycle glass but never said where ??????
- I wish I could actually purchase a balloon ride at the Balloon a loft event :)
- No
- They're great and as long as traffic isn't disturbed I am happy.
- I like the current events.
- I love the annual 4th of July celebration.
- I wish there were speed bumps in the parking lot at the sandy amp theatre.
- Loved the new food truck nights
- I love the existing events. I really liked the food truck rallies last summer.
- I usually read about them after they occurred. It would help if they were advertised in the Deseret/Tribune papers.
- I was unable to attend this summer. Perhaps next summer.

- Most of the events currently take place or are centered around the city hall area and the “mall,” which is nice, but what about sponsoring events in other parts of the city from time to time to encourage participation in the various quadrants.
- Ban trunk or treat events
- Just that everything seems so urban-oriented, as though driving the final nail in the coffin of Sandy’s roots.
- Most of the events occur with large crowds and/or at night. I seldom drive at night and avoid crowds (which also make parking a problem)
- They seem fine.
- The events are well-organized and there is plenty of communication regarding the event.
- I like the fact Sandy has free events, although I am a little busy to attend all of them.
- Good stuff
- We like movies in the park in theory, but the movies are usually recent releases that we have already watched in the past year. We like it when you dig into some classic family films. :)
- Better PR. The newsletters are great, but for special events you need to have better advertising, such as individual mailed flyers and email blasts.
- With my work and home projects I don’t have much available time for other or more events. Fourth of July was good.
- Police directing traffic out onto main roads of the July 4th celebration.
- I have been a regular at the Monday food truck league. Way to go on this event!
- I have always thought it would be great to go to some of the amphitheater concerts, but I never hear information about the events until it is too late.
- Honestly, haven’t attended any of the current events offered due to the traffic and crowds associated with such events. Years ago when we attended some Sandy City events, they were so poorly run that it would take quite a bit of convincing to get us to go back.
- I don’t ever hear about them or see them so I don’t attend. I don’t feel super welcome to city events (I’m a gay man in the suburbs- and Sandy doesn’t seem super welcoming of people who aren’t LDS, white and married with 2-6 children.)
- We tend to watch the fireworks from far away and not at the promanade area. It’s too crowded and the booths there don’t interest us. We have only been to the balloon launch once. We have only been to a movie in the park once (but always think about going again). When my kids were little, Sandy didn’t even have a Easter Egg hunt. I think you do now?
- We haven’t really attended much, most of these are for young families
- They seem like fun events and great ideas, keep up the great work.
- Balloon Festival need to move to larger venue.
- Sandy Amp - Weekend curfew needs to move to 11:30 - Midnight !!!!!
- Need more methods of advertising of what is going on. (e-mail, website, post cards by mail (not just the Sandy Journal). I don’t usually know about something until it is over with and someone is talking about it.
- I enjoyed the food truck night.
- they are all great

- Just because you've done it for 30 years doesn't mean you need to continue to do it.
- I like the ones I have seen. The movies in the park I think are fun but it is hard for me to attend because of a couple family issues.
- I would like Sandy to consider allowing dogs to be allowed to enter outside venues.
- Activities for people other than families, I feel awkward going to these events with no kids. Maybe include beer gardens or something?
- Don't always know about them. Perhaps better marketing of the events so we know what is coming up.
- I think you already have good ones, and I'm sorry I have not participated. I had no idea we offered a balloon festival!
- Need to be indifferent places in the city.
- Regardless of venue, parking is frustrating. Adding events without specific plans for easing the parking challenge seems like an unreasonable course of action.
- None
- The city does a great job. Fourth of July is obviously a big draw. I didn't make it to any food truck nights but that was a really good idea and I'll try to go next year.
- No opinion
- I did not attend any community events this year.
- Loved the food trucks at the amphitheater! Enjoyed that several times
- Love them
- Attract more people from outside sandy
- the balloon glow is our favorite
- Love the balloon fest.
- The vendors and activities this year at the 4th of July seemed lacking compared to years past. Felt mostly just advertising. Draper Days seems to have a good overall representation of activities for all ages.
- The fireworks in Sandy were awesome, though!
- Waste of money. The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Keep up the good work. I enjoy all the current events that I'm able to attend. I particularly appreciate the way Sandy City keeps their parks and trails maintained. These facilities look great. Better than most communities. GOOD JOB!
- Keep what you have.
- We like the town meetings.
- See above ideas
- None really. I liked it, I couldn't attend as many as I would have liked to.
- Didn't attend any.
- Awesome
- the running events are managed very well
- Love the healing field every year.
- They look great- I just haven't been to many, personally.
- I was not aware we had events currently. Where do I sign up to be notified?

- we have stopped going to the 4th of July fireworks because the smoke and congestion makes it unhealthy for our breathing
- Love what you guys are doing. Connect the best!
- when an event is put on it's done very well
- They are not inclusive for single people.
- I wish the 4th of July parade wasn't so late in the day.
- Would like to see longer fireworks show on the 4th of July
- The events are a great way to connect with the community. Thank you for supporting these programs and helping families to engage in these types of activities together.
- Maybe just more awareness... Thanks to the new app I was checking out I saw the calendar and discovered trick or treating at the amphitheater park. I have lived here with my kids for 11 years and have never heard about it. Maybe this is the first year.
- I hope the balloon festival continues to grow bigger and better.
- Generally good. I feel overall well informed of what is going on.
- do more to get booths and maybe even rides like a carnival for 4th celebration.
- Everyone seems to love them. We never go because they are too crowded and parking is a nightmare.
- I unfortunately haven't attended many. I am not sure if Sandy City sponsored/organized the Monday Night Food Truck Nights at the park by the amphitheatre, but I really liked that event and attended it pretty regularly with my family.
- Just wish I could get to these easier.
- Due to the age of my children, we haven't attended many because of schedule issues
- Excellent events
- They are very fun
- Keep up the awesome job your doing?

Community Arts Please rate your satisfaction of the following using a 1-5 scale, with 1 indicating “Not at all satisfied” and 5 indicating “Very Satisfied.”



Average satisfaction ratings, on a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent:

Sandy Amphitheater	4.42	Was 4.37 in 2014
Sandy Arts Guild Theater	4.14	
Sandy Arts Guild Youth Programs	4.00	
Sandy Arts Guild Visual Art Show	3.89	
Sandy Arts Guild - Other programs	3.88	

Community Arts Satisfaction Summary:

The above are based on those who had an opinion or have attended:

- 34% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Sandy Amphitheater
- 78% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Sandy Arts Guild Theater
- 83% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Sandy Arts Guild Youth Programs
- 84% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Sandy Arts Guild Visual Art Show
- 87% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Sandy Arts Guild - Other Programs

Respondents gave the highest rating to the Sandy Amphitheater (4.42/5 average rating) and the second highest rating to Sandy Arts Guild Theater (4.14/5 average rating) and Sandy Arts Guild - Other Programs received the lowest rating (3.88/5).

Ratings for Sandy Amphitheater are up from 2014. All other categories are new this survey and were not included in the last 2014 citizen survey.

For those who gave the Sandy Amphitheater a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Old people music venue is rustic and too hole-in-the-wall
- Brings great talent to the area and brings us together.
- The acts that play there are not interesting. It could be a Red Butte-level event center.
- Parking and traffic flow is horrible.
- Instead of spending the bulk of the entertainment budget on Donny and Marie, forget about them and get better acts for all dates
- Too expensive
- The Sandy Amphitheater needs to be rezoned to allow alcohol. Having family-oriented theaters is great, but the main demographic for venues at the Sandy Amphitheater is not going with the whole family. Selling drinks and better food at the amphitheater will be a source of revenue for the art guild.
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Needs better concerts

For those who gave the Sandy Arts Guild Theater a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Money going there as well as have, and should not be public funded
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.

For those who gave the Sandy Arts Guild Youth Programs a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- No longer have kids at home
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.

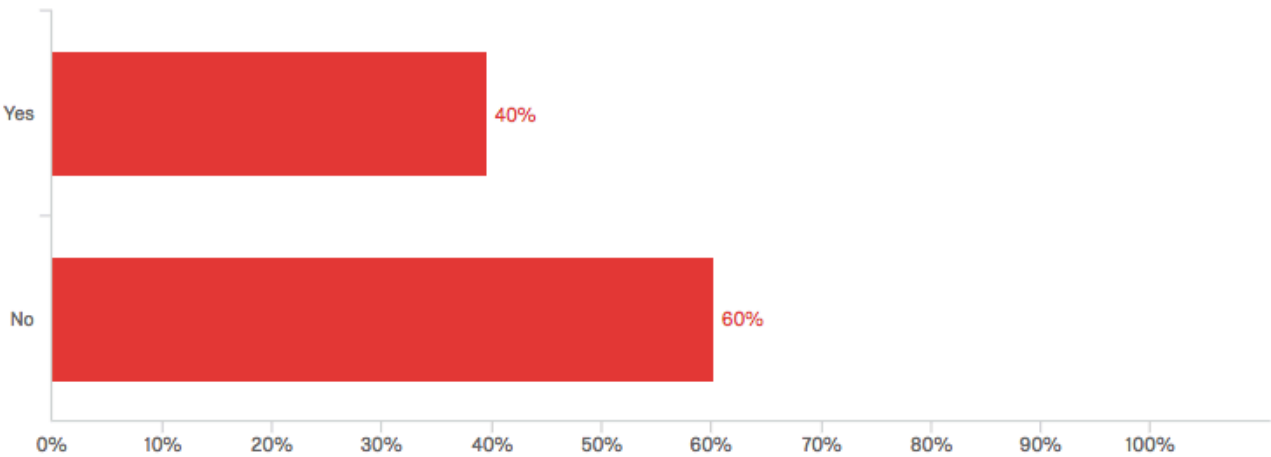
For those who gave the Sandy Arts Guild Visual Art Show a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- It would be nice to have a better venue and some more events that offer visual arts. Sandy has done well focusing on the musical and theatrical.
- Our visual arts programs are a joke
- Should have beginner, intermediate, and advanced categories and a separate one for professional.
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.

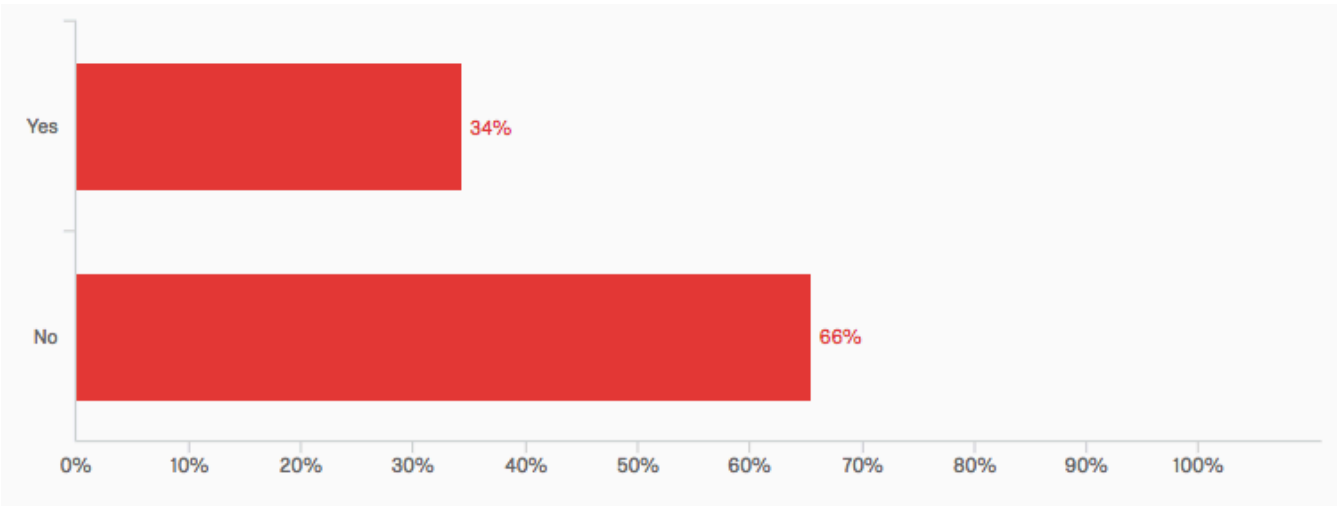
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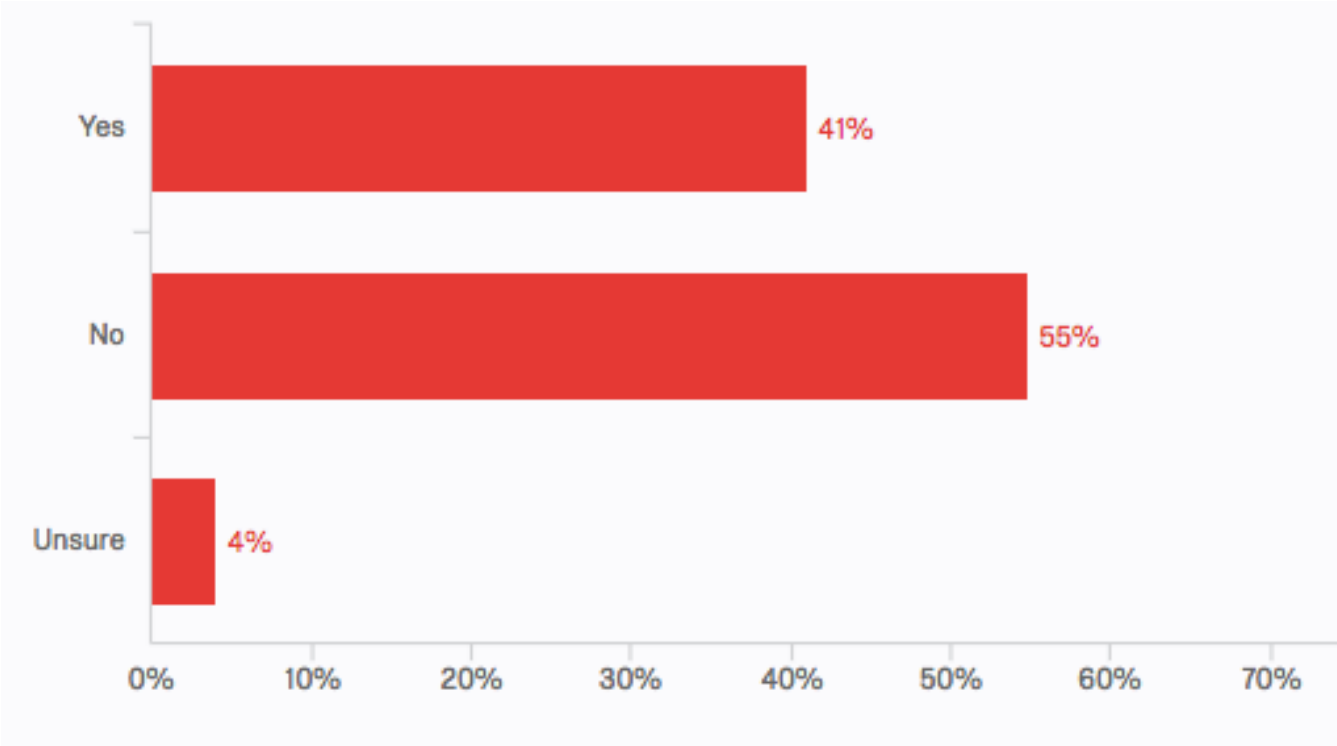
Prior to this survey, were you aware of any Sandy Arts Guild programming (Theater, Visual Arts Show, Interfaith Music Festival, Youth Programs, etc)?



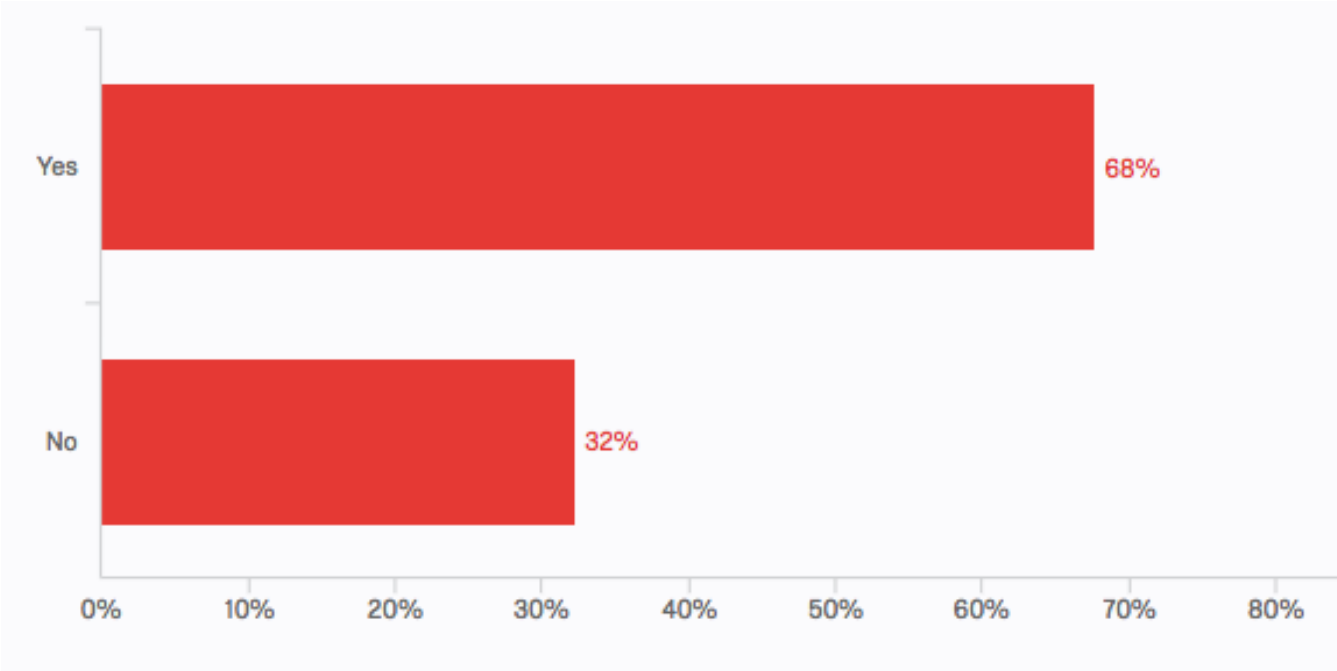
Are you aware of The Theater at Mount Jordan - the professional quality performing arts theater at Mount Jordan Middle School?



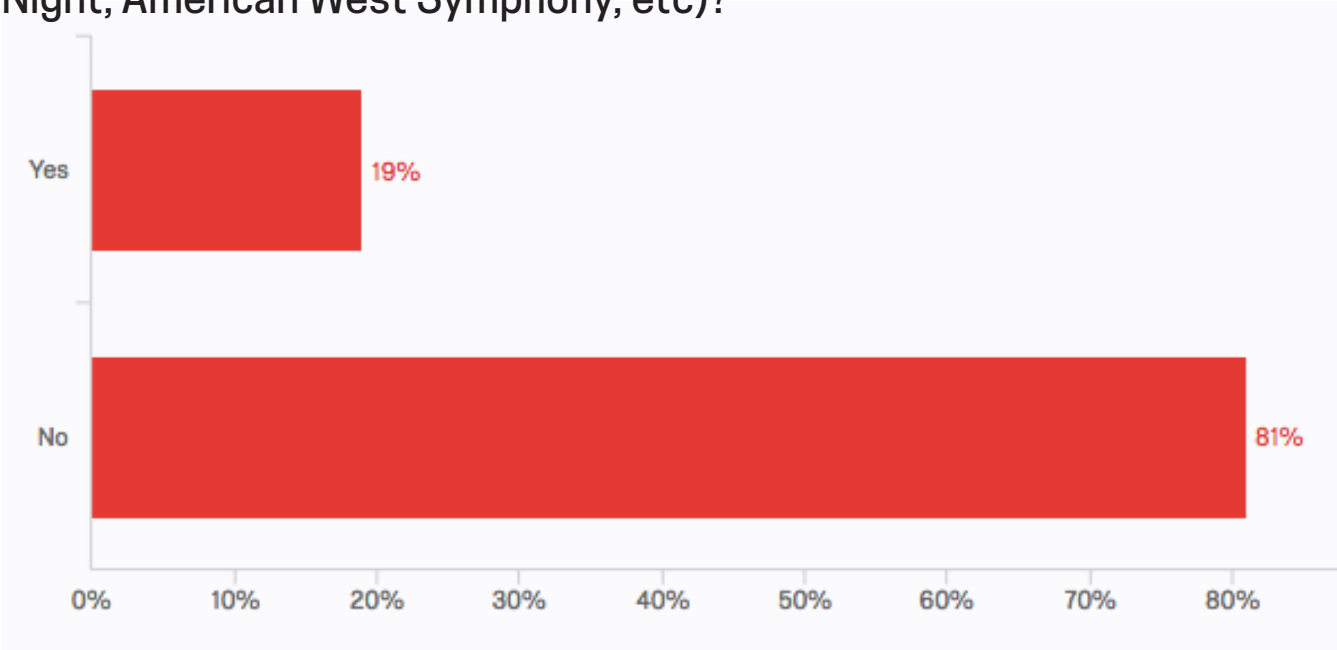
Have you attended a Sandy Arts Guild production at The Theater at Mount Jordan?



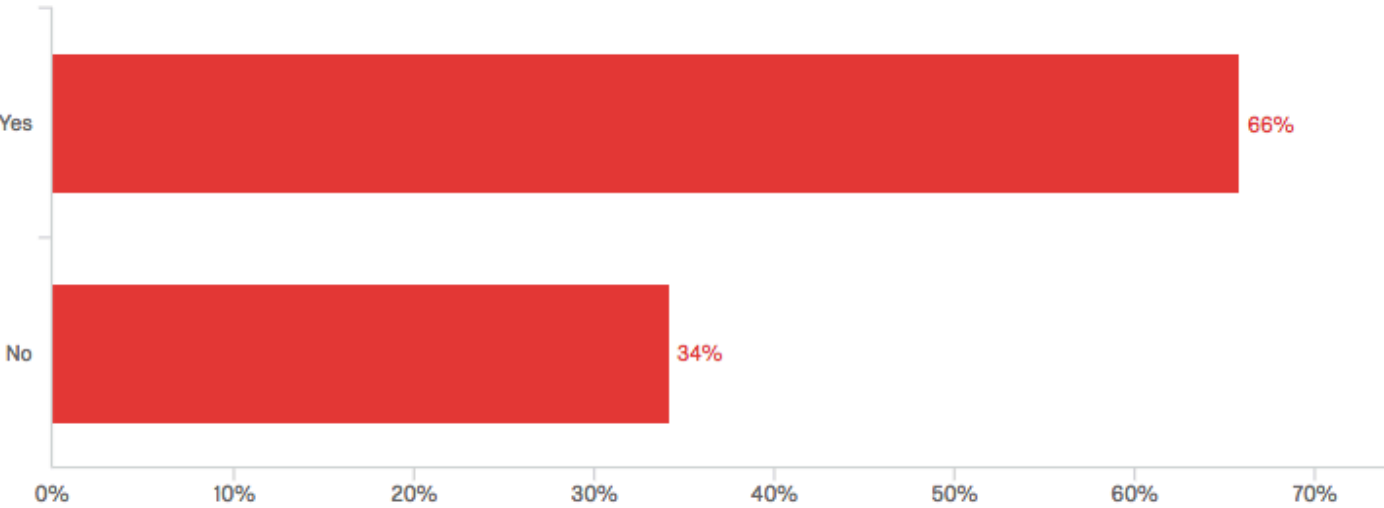
Have you attended an event or show at the Sandy Amphitheater in the past?



Have you attended any of our Free-For-All events at the Sandy Amphitheater (ex. International Folk Festival, School of Rock, Open Mic Night, American West Symphony, etc)?



Would you like to see more free arts programming in Sandy?



What new arts programs would you like to see in Sandy?

- The art of not selling land to greedy developers and builders.
- Improv comedy events
- Dance classes
- Street chalk art
- Art instruction, calligraphy
- Sounds like Sandy City is covering most programs and I just wasn't aware of them.
- Family participation art projects, like the Museum of Fine Arts has on some Saturdays. Maybe partner with them?
- Murals-we need murals.
- Things for families
- We have not yet taken advantage of everything. How do you get on mailing lists? Or are there Facebook pages?
- Music
- More parent/child classes...8+:
- Glass blowing, stained glass, pottery, even parent older child dance
- Local artists. talent shows, dog agility,
- None come to mind
- Plays?
- Art show/sale
- Unless they require no new taxes.
- I would just like more awareness around what is currently being offered.
- Summer outdoor vendor/craft fairs and farmers markets in or near the Sandy Amphitheater area. Christmas fair, spring fair, etc. There are many talented artisans in Sandy that would love to show their works for sale via this type of venue. Could be a very fun event for all residents.
- Glad that Sandy is where Hale Center Theatre organization built their new theaters (although ticket prices have gone up 30%! That's a lot for a family to absorb)
- +Classic fairy tale children's theater.
- +Short story and poetry theatre or readings.
- +Popcorn and poetry readings for residents own authored poems.
- I'm not sure
- More visual art show/exhibitions if not competitions.
- How do we get notified. Send mailer or text residents. Mail several notices. Reminders
- Sounds like there may already be many programs that I am not aware of
- Classical music concerts
- I need to pay more attention to what's going on in my community
- More arts programming in conjunction with festivals/holiday events.
- I think what's listed above is good. Better advertising perhaps.
- folk song festival

- Classes for art and crafting for adults as well as children. I was teaching and taking classes at a nonprofit in north salt lake but they recently closed. And I hear questions from people on where to take classes for costume making, sewing, leather work, painting, sculpting etc. But don't quite know where to send them.
- What you have listed looks pretty great, I guess I just need to get better informed.
- Plays.
- I was impressed with Drapers fairy tale play in the park that had a real horse & carriage. Draper also did a Candy Cane Hunt. Maybe we need to develop more creative, engaging art/activities for children than the conglomerate available at all public events...face painting, bouncy house...
- Didn't want to be negative and say no just I would most likely not avail myself to these opportunities
- Uncertain
- see earlier comments
- hip hop / open mic collective.. technology and innovation programs.
- It would be good to see some more recent musical acts, the Sandy Ampitheater is great but the music of Abba ? Acts from the 1980s ? Really. . .
- childrens art
- not sure
- None really. Find a way to subsidize Hale theatre so Sandy residents get a discount. Make one obvious art museum that is somehow attached to SouthTowne development area.
- More advertising of the free things Sandy has to offer
- Nothing particular I can think of
- Any
- Arts programs that serve the home school families would be a helpful offering
- More music opportunities. Better awareness of organizations such as choirs, orchestras, and bands that I could join, not just watch.
- no opinion
- More contemporary arts.
- International music
- I would like handicap accessible events. I need to use a walker and stairs limit where I can go.
- Family friendly
- Possibly cultural arts
- Dance performances
- Concerts
- Unsure
- children's choir, children's theater
- I would love a visual arts fair like Salt Lake does, but at a smaller scale. It would be great to see local artists.
- Dont attend any
- Move some of the outdoor events to spring and fall when it is not so hot!
- Photography Programs

- Reevaluate the current programs - maybe try to understand what areas of the population are not attending? And focus some attention on those - make activities attractive to those groups.
- Whatever encourages the youth
- More plays and musicals!
- a couple of arts fairs featuring local artisans and performers.
- Classical music, computer programming for kids
- Talent Show "Sandy's Got Talent"
- YESSSS!
- Battle of Bands, also Acoustic competition.
- provide local bands and artists a forum to showcase their talents on a frequent basis.
- Concerts and plays.
- Anything. But with more notice. Whatever means you use to communicate them. The newer homeowners only frown because we hear about them after they happened.
- Free Youth learning programs, music instruments, art class
- Cooking classes, canning, DIY home stuff
- Dancing, theater
- Improv comedy would be fun
- An arts festival would be wonderful - showcasing talent in various media and could bring in people from all over the county, state and the west
- Young person, ethnic group perhaps
- Large music festival as previously mentioned
- A farmers market with the arts there would be nice. During the summer we end up going to farmers markets outside of Sandy.
- Music, Dance, and various cultures. More support of fine arts and music too - like a community symphony for beginners to mid level players. There is the one for the older people, but it seems like that - for older people. There is nothing for younger newbies to orchestral playing.
- Holiday arts
- Music festival oriented.
- I loved the School of Rock concert at the amphitheater. They were fantastic. I enjoy the free patriotic concerts and the folk dances are fun. I can't think of any new ones.
- Arts festival
- Concerts, plays
- Maybe something where small children could learn art?
- Retro rock and roll, blues, classic country
- I am 71 + years old and still have to work to try to survive. By the time I get off and get home the best I can do is take a bath and go to bed. AND ----- the amphitheatre tickets are so high--- I can't afford them. Sure I would like to go see some of the concerts ,but all of the tickets are way above my paygrade. The only thing I can say is everything I own is paid for and I do not owe anyone anything. Hopefully some day soon, I'll just kill over with a stroke or heart attack and I won't have to put up with so many HIGH--BROWED -- snooty people. I honestly am sorry I moved to this town.

- Something provocative would pique my interest.
- More sports programs, different schedules available times
- No opinion.
- A variety, symphony, plays, opera, activity based like runs, hikes, things for kids, etc. Perhaps training activities for learning arts - painting, drawing, etc.
- New to Sandy. dont know.
- Music-in-the-park type events
- Symphony ballet plays art exhibits restaurant promos
- More live Bands. Move Live Music. More things to get people together.
- Because I'm a member of the Glass Art Guild of Utah and one of our goals is education of the public, it would be great to have some sort of glass art show with an opportunity to instruct members of the public who are interested, including children. Many of us teach glass art to young kids, to adults at Senior Centers, etc.
- more musicals
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- Ethnic crafts such as Native American etc
- Programs focusing on local artists.
- My issue isn't what you guys are offering, I just hate crowds. And with crowds come parents with unruly children. It's eaiser most times to stay home and relax where it isn't crazy.
- Arts Festival, artists doing live demos of their work, plus displays
- Maybe a hands on activity related to an artist
- Could you feature an artist each week at the food truck night?
- More of the same kind of programming with a variety for certain age groups
- I would like to know where and when these Sandy Arts Guild take place ! Never see or hear anything about them !?!?!?!?
- these are great, I just need to make more of an earnest effort to get to them.
- They don't have to be free. But a reasonable fee so everyone can take advantage of them.
- More free music programs, jazz in the park
- I think musical talent especially of the symphony and orchestra variety as well as plays and performances.
- I'd like to see a local art's festival as in Millcreek, Holladay, and Draper.
- Would like to have some sort of art center.
- No opinion.
- Not sure
- Aside from the American West Symphony, which might not be the right venue for some less qualified musicians, I think there are people who might participate in a community orchestra?
- Coed team Body painting
- na
- Possibly lessons/community involvement
- I seldom know of the events. Getting a weekly newsletter about "what's happening in Sandy this week" would be helpful

- Plays in the park
- Chalk art
- Maker's Markets maybe?
- More plays and concerts. Craft fairs with local crafter booths are great also.
- I don't know
- Jazz Festival
- Same lack of ideas as before. Again sorry
- Honestly, I'm not aware of their program.
- Undecided
- I wish there were a way to answer "Not Sure" to the question above. It's a waste to plan free events and have little or no attendance. I feel like it's too easy to answer yes to the question above with no real commitment from the public.
- No opinion
- No comment.
- None. The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- No suggestions
- I would love instructional programs - adult woodworking, adult painting, calligraphy....
- I wanted to take my family to the symphony this year, but if I recall right, there was a fee this year. :/
- Beer concession. Come on!
- Better acts at the amphitheater.
- Classes for all ages.
- More concerts at Sandy Amphitheater
- Local author nights, more art shows
- Better entertainers at the Amphitheatre
- Family friendly movies at the amphitheater
- Hard to say since based on this survey there are things going on that I'm not aware of.
- I attended silent movie there once that was fun.
- Art festival
- Dance Performances
- Concerts.

What feedback do you have regarding our current arts programs?

- All good
- I'd love to know where these are being advertised. I don't remember hearing about them, but my children and I would be interested in most of them.
- good, maybe could improve
- None
- I need to learn more about it I guess.
- i think the amphitheater does a great job
- While I personally, have not taken advantage of the arts programs, I do believe they are a worthwhile endeavor!
- I will have to check these out more. My impression from advertising is that they are kid-friendly, which is nice, but doesn't appeal to us older folks.
- They sound fine.
- None at this time
- Love AmericanWest and folk festival
- To have any event it is not truly free. People have to be paid for security and assistance. Charge a minimal fee but not high priced. If it is truly wanted people will be willing to pay a slight fee to participate.
- I live by the amphitheater and want to attempt next summer.
- Visual Arts exhibits need much better exhibition space—visual arts building similar to what West Valley has.
- Increase awareness.
- The Open Mic Night was super enjoyable.
- Have not seen anything but the Amphitheater. Maybe more advertising would get the word out about these other activities
- Would love expansion for families and exposure of children in both writing and performing classics as well as their own newly created works.
- Capitalize on what you do best and find a better way to get the word out. Clearly we don't know about all that is happening.
- improved publicity
- I would like to start going to some of the current art events that our city offers.
- The visual arts program is lagging behind the musical and theatrical programs . I have attended the school art show, and I have attended and entered the annual Sandy Art Show. However, there have been some mishaps with frame damage at the current location. I would be really nice to have a quarterly art exhibit/gallery stroll to encourage visual artists.
- We are old and do not go where we have to fight crowds or climb or walk far.
- I wasn't aware they existed
- I'm not very familiar with it.
- Great for those who attend.

- Not sure if the demand is there but would love to see more adult classes.
- More outreach, I guess.
- Need to let us know what is out there so we can attend
- Better distribution of information to the public. I had no idea of all the programs you have listed. Where should I be looking if I don't hook into a website? Is there 1 community event website that shows all events?
- Why are our tax dollars padding for this
- arts dont feed families, skills do.
- See above, get someone under the age of 70 to book your musical acts.
- Now that I am aware, I'm going to check it out!
- Again, I don't mind free community events as long as the overall annual budget is truly balanced.
- I participated as an actor in a Sandy Arts Guild production this year and was amazed at the commitment from Sandy City to support these productions. The access to The Theater at Mount Jordan and the Sandy Amphitheater, the production team members, and community support was vital to the success and terrific experience I had as a cast member. Thank you for supporting the whole team to produce such quality shows. Please continue to invest in this awesome opportunity for the residents of our community! I'm looking forward to sharing my talents again as well! We are so fortunate to have such positive experiences in our lives provided by these productions and the youth mentoring programs.
- Thank you for your efforts to make Sandy a quality community
- not sure
- I really know nothing about it. I have lived in Sandy for nearly 10 years. Maybe some Television awareness.
- the amphitheater is a little too pricey to take a family to the concerts.
- I don't feel tax dollars are being spent well. If people want to see shows they should pay for them. I don't utilize the amphitheater and don't feel I should pay for others to attend.
- I try to keep educated as to what is happening in our city by reading newsletters etc. but I really don't know much about these programs. We are newer to the city.
- I usually hear about the events on short notice. I know there is a calendar in the flier that comes but maybe some info on how to find those events would be helpful.
- Better advertising (emails!)
- would like better communication on the programs you have
- The amphitheater should attempt to attract more modern, interesting acts.
- Maybe a new strategy to get the word out?
- Better advertising. I did not know there were programs to choose, except the visual arts show at the Senior Center
- Thank you for the Sandy paper and I will need to pay more attention to it in the future to find out when events will be taking place.
- We do other things with our friends. We are seniors with little family here.
- It's great. It would be nice to have more offerings.
- I think that they need more advertising. I was not really aware of some of the current programs.

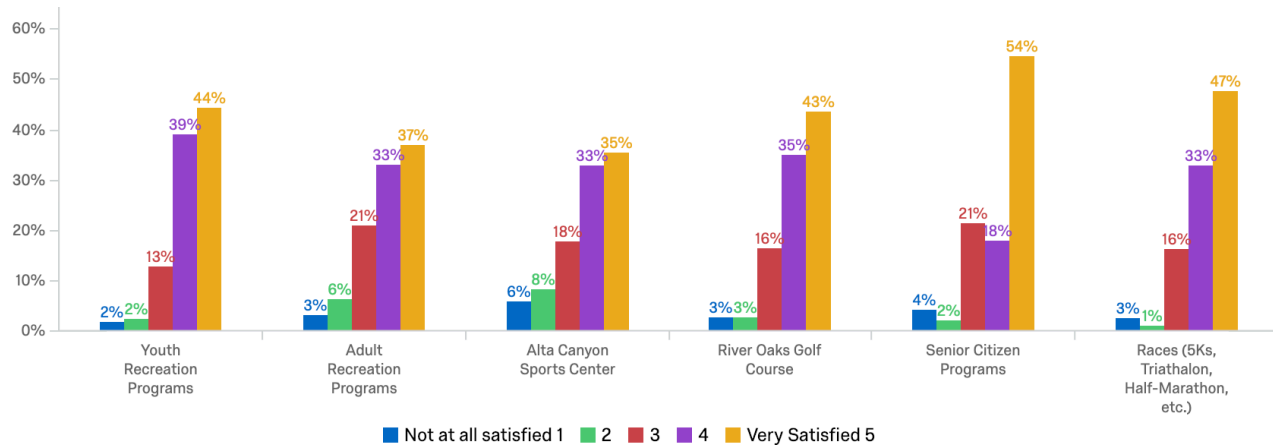
- Sandy Arts Guild productions are top notch.
- The Sandy Amphitheater is the best venue in Utah.
- Doing a great job promoting arts in the community.
- I'm just not in the age group that goes to those things here.
- no feedback
- Don't get enough notice, for free events, and other worthwhile Sandy Amphitheatre events get sold out before I can get tickets.
- I do not believe I am aware of much of what goes on, in terms of arts in our community.
- I would love it is more/better info were sent out about the children's programs. I have a son who I would love to get involved.
- None
- don't know anything about them.
- I didn't know about all of the programs available
- Great job
- Sounds like I need to be more aware of what is offered
- Again, our visual arts programs/outreach/culture lag far, far behind. Note what West Valley City is doing with the UCCC
- Not advertised enough
- I would like to attend some of these events next summer if they are offered.
- Scale back and lower taxes.
- Sandy City is an amazing place to live. We need to make sure that Everyone knows how great it is here. Music really brings people from all over the valley to our community.
- Needs more advertising.
- I am glad to know that the Mount Jordan Middle school has a theater
- So far, so good, but I think more is possible.
- I am not often aware of events.
- I think the Sandy Arts Guild does a top notch job. The plays and visual art shows are fantastic.
- Would like to have them promoted better. I hear about them after they are over.
- I think the shows at the amphitheater are very good and am impressed with the caliber of performers and variety of the shows.
- Give us more information. I wasn't aware of any of the programs. They seem great
- Excellent. Thank you!
- I have not heard much about any of the programs. I do not know where this public information is disseminated. It must be like the sign up for swimming classes for children that are always full, even if I try to sign up the very hour that they are open for enrollment.
- Nothing for now.
- They are poorly advertised. encourage carpooling and taking public transit.
- No opinion.
- I would really love to attend some of these!
- Are they wheel chair available?
- They are geared to old people.
- None. I just don't know enough about them.

- Keep it up!
- Are they necessary?
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- Need more marketing of programs.
- Thanks for the guild's work. That is a lot of donated time and effort.
- Need more times and dates Sandy is growing to big and there is too many people, not enough parking.
- More emphasis on different cultures
- ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AS NEVER HEARD ABOUT THEM PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY . . . WHERE SHOULD I LOOK ????????
- I'm not interested in art programs at all.
- I think the city is doing great!
- I very much like the amphitheater and the annual art show at the senior center. Have you considered acquiring a permanent art collection for city hall like the one at the salt lake county building?
- Visual art seems left behind while performing arts gets plenty.
- I never hear about them in the newspapers, radio or on the local TV channel news stations.
- Not applicable. Did not attend.
- More rock band concerts
- Definitely well-established
- I really like the amphitheater, but wish there was more railing to steady me as I walk up to the higher levels.
- Seems like a waste of money
- The plays at Sandy Amp are great, we especially loved the live orchestra at Joseph this year. More plays! (Fewer country bands! More indie, rock, jazz bands!)
- Better advertising
- Until I started this survey, I was unaware Sandy had one. More public information would be appreciated.
- I never even hear about plays during the winter months. Advertise better? I notice the ones in the summer at the outdoor amphitheater.
- No feedback
- I don't attend these types of events, but I do see how they are valuable to the community.
- Didn't know that most of them were out there or what they were.
- they are all great
- I think all non-essential programs, such as "art" programs, should be funded by those interested in them and NOT sponsored by funds confiscated from taxpayers.
- I think they need to be promoted better, I never know when they're coming!
- Love the Amphitheater options!
- Maybe a SMALL fee to fend off the cheapest people who crowd the events because they are free. There are many who will not participate if even a nominal cost is involved. That opens availability for others who often get crowded out by the group who can show up 3 hours early and be at the front of the line.

- No opinion
- create more visibility...
- most of the amphitheater performers don't interest my family. could there be more sing-along or family friendly type events?
- I haven't seen any that have really interested me
- Sandy City does a great job offering a selection of free events. They just haven't been events I am interested in, or can attend.
- I find most art stuff pretty boring. I'm more of a doer.
- None. The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Keep up the good work.
- It sounds like the youth programming is great - not having grandkids living here - I wasn't aware
- Didn't attend any.
- Better concerts. Start competing with red butte gardens. You could bring in a much bigger crowd with more current performances and beer sales
- Better acts at the amphitheater.
- I was not aware of the Arts Guild or their programs
- I love having the Sandy Amphitheater in our community. Haven't attended an event their yet, but would definitely be interested if a performer I liked was scheduled.
- I wish I knew more about them and where to get more info.
- The arts have about the right amount of activities for the community
- Keep it up!
- I do not know what the Arts Guild is. I had not heard of the theater at Mt. Jordan. And I live literally a block away from Mt. Jordan. So I guess, I'm wondering where the signage and advertising for these events is. These should be more visible with signs, etc.
- I didn't know about the Guild programs. I will definitely look into those more.

Recreation

Please rate your satisfaction of the following using a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 indicating “Not at all satisfied” and 5 indicating “Very Satisfied.”



Average satisfaction ratings, on a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent:

Youth Recreation Programs: **4.22** Was 4.16 in 2014
 Adult Recreation Programs: **3.94** Was 4.01 in 2014
 Alta Canyon Sports Center: **3.83** Was 3.97 in 2014

River Oaks Golf Course: **4.14** Was 4.11 in 2014
 Senior Citizen Programs: **4.17** Was 4.17 in 2014
 Races: **4.22** Was 3.97 in 2014

Recreation Satisfaction Summary:

The above are based on those who had an opinion or have attended:

- 56% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Youth Recreation Programs
- 71% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Adult Recreation Programs
- 47% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Alta Canyon Sports Center
- 72% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended River Oaks Golf Course
- 81% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Senior Citizen Programs
- 74% of respondents had no opinion or have not attended Races

Respondents gave the highest rating to the Youth Recreation and Races (4.22/5 average rating) and the second highest rating to Senior Citizen Programs (4.17/5 average rating) and Alta Canyon Sports Center received the lowest rating (3.83/5).

Ratings for Races and Youth Recreation are up from 2014, Alta Canyon Sports Center is down a bit from 2014 and the rest are about the same ratings as the 2014 citizen survey.

For those who gave the Youth Recreation Programs a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Any involvement with the youth and the community is great
- They are not very organized and the refs are all different the way they call a game they never know the rules
- In my experience these programs are poorly run and not competitive compared to other city's programs.
- I think there needs to be more sport activities.
- Soccer was a poor experience for my son. He was put on a ready-made team of all friends and he felt like he did not belong.
- Poor support for Ute Conference football, SEValley baseball
- The programs are full every time I try to enroll
- There are few programs available and they fill up very quick.
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Soccer

For those who gave the Adult Recreation Programs a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Not much available as far as I've ever heard. Would like adult tennis program
- There aren't enough adult rec programs and they're hard to find.
- this survey is too long..
- I am unaware of many, if any, Adult Recreation Programs.
- No volleyball.
- hard to get to
- We need an indoor soccer league in sandy. all of the business is going to soccer city and gardner village.
- I never hear of any. Not sure if I'm missing the info or what.
- There aren't a lot of options
- Lack of senior softball, under utilization of adult leagues in general
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Sandy is boring
- all the sports programs seem to be for youth only, there is a lack of adult programs.
- There's a lot of programs for kids but not enough for adults

For those who gave the Alta Canyon Sports Center a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Not familiar with it
- Crowds
- its musty and stinks.. i am also unsure about the pool cleanliness.
- I do not live in its district. I have to pay more to use the facilities. It does not have an indoor, year-round swimming pool.
- Outdoor pool only, poor volleyball programs
- Like the facility, but it is too expensive
- Include indoor soccer at Alta or near a location with higher population density.
- I didn't give ACSC any rating. I've never used it.
- It's good but not great
- Needs winter pool cover!
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- It's old and for some reason I'm not in its district
- decent facility, have been there a few times.
- I have used the wallyball courts at Alta and it was overpriced. The building is old. It doesn't have a basketball gym.

For those who gave the River Oaks Golf Course a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- When an area is flooded, must go around. Fix it.
- It's a waste of tax money to water a rarely used golf park
- have you seen it?
- dont use the facility
- More attention needs to be given to water conservation and nativescaping.
- It's too expensive for the course
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Always way too slow. Takes over 5 hours to play 18 holes.

For those who gave the Senior Citizens Programs a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Facility needs a facelift. Kitchen needs better ventilation. The lingering odor of food at 3:00 pm from the food prepared for lunch is nauseating- it smells like an institution. I am impressed with the Draper classes. Can Sandy upgrade classes offered. Like computer classes or reservation for 1 on 1 computer help. Also iPhone 7,8...classes. Haven't checked lately about playing cards and instructions.
- I'm not aware of the programs
- Need more out reach programs to reach those who cannot drive.
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- total lack of senior sports or recreation programs, despite the number of boomers in the city.

What feedback/suggestions do you have for Sandy's recreational programs?

- My boys have played basketball with Sandy Rec. My one big problem is that at the Rec level children who have never played before get lumped on a team and play against a team of kids who have played together for years because Sandy Rec allows kids and coaches to sign up together rather than randomly assign them teams. Then the kids who have never played before get creamed by the kids who have been together for years—it sure makes it hard for the inexperienced kids to enjoy the games when they lose every time. I feel like kids who want to play together should either go to a competition team or should be limited in the number of kids they can sign up with—allowing a more equal distribution of experienced and non-experienced players on teams. My understanding of a rec league is to let kids experience the fun of the sport while learning fundamentals. When kids lose EVERY game, even if they've improved their skills it becomes discouraging. I'm not saying that my inexperienced kid needs to win every time, I'm just saying there was a huge disparity between teams and although we focused on the improvements we saw in our child, it was difficult when his team lost 8 to 65 (or more) almost every week. I just feel like there's a better way to more evenly match the teams for a better experience for all. Just my 2 cents.
- Keep up the good work
- Have more training for coaches and referees. Allow online signups for all sports including jr jazz basketball.
- Please make the available for the poorest among us—those on Social Security disability can't afford the programs, and could really benefit from them. How about a "scholarship" annual pass for those on disability that can't afford to participate otherwise?
- Salt Lake County did a survey and this is the population that is most underserved. They could possibly benefit MORE by using the programs.
- The recreation centers are awesome! We use them all the time. No suggestion.
- Need indoor swimming facility for year round training / swim lessons.
- Offer more for kids
- Love them! Especially soccer.
- More communication when there are rain-outs
- Keep the grass on Flat Iron Mesa appropriate for soccer games
- The youth recreational programs are very poorly organized and coached. Granted it is a recreational program but the practice and learning opportunities are minimized to the point the children do not learn about the sports, techniques or gain skills.
- Would like to see better Communications regarding availability of various recreational programs. Often times we are unaware of an event or program until after it has started.
- More organization at the fields/courts/etc. parks & rec staff are great. Field staff leaves something to be desired.
- I live near silver mesa elementary school. I would like more rec programs near our school my kids could walk to. The rec center is nice but it is too far for the kids to walk and I don't want to drive there if I can help it.

- More awareness around what is available or coming up.
- I liked the summer programs with walking around the park, followed by a health presentation.
- I live at the far north end of sandy so we travel north through cottonwood heights and do not generally take advantage of activities in Sandy
- Some of those look pretty good. I didn't know they were there.
- Would be nice if the rec center wasn't so expensive. I don't really like VASA club but it's so cheap, that's where I go
- Affordability
- For youth sports it would be nice if there was a little more organization. I realize this is probably mostly up to the volunteer coaches, but it's a lot for parents to take on.e
- Good!
- Refs need to make calls that aren't influenced by parents or coaches. With soccer for 9year olds we have refs that were easily manipulated by parents or coaches.
- Keep up the good work
- It's a little difficult to navigate finding adult golf lessons. I did get registered for a women's clinic at River Oaks, but you have to go to the juniors program website and it makes you wonder if you're registering for the wrong thing. Also I've wanted to sign up for more lessons but had a tough time figuring out what is available through the website.
- The youth programs have been good for my kids. Let's them make friends and develop talents.
- More dance classes, karate, yoga for kids, hiking, etc. Not traditional sports like just soccer b-ball etc
- I think it's unfair that Sandy charges so much money to rent softball fields to kids teams to practice on. It makes it so adult teams have priority use to use fields instead of children. Fields should be inexpensive or free for our children.
- Not Involved
- All good
- This isn't really recreational, but maybe have a couple of "Adopt homeless pet" programs to assist in finding homes for the animals at Sandy Animal Control as it is a "no kill"; maybe you already do this, but I haven't heard of it.
- Sandy needs better options for competitive swimming pools in the area.
- More information is needed. Maybe seasonally.
- this survey is too long..
- mpmr
- I've not been involved for years. But it was a great program and my kids & I gained a lot by participating
- so so soooooo good. Employees are awesome. Every event is well done.
- It has been awhile since we participated. Experience was good, but all kids don't need trophies. Leave trophies to the winning teams.
- My kids do the Soccer at Flat Iron Mesa. First - parks are aged and dated. The parking is terrible for size of event.
- too pricey

- Parking at flat iron park is so terrible, I really feel that kid sports could be split so it is just the grade. The younger teams always get worked. 1st grade especially. I haven't experienced 3-4 grade yet but there seems to be plenty of teams. Overall we really feel like sandy has the best rec programs for our kids.
- I would love to see more adult leagues.
- A reusable jersey for some of the youth programs (such as soccer or basketball) would be great. It would be cheaper and less waste (they get a new one every season)! Dimple Dell Rec center does that and it's brilliant.
- You guys rock!
- I would like to see more swimming pools in the city. When I grew up there was a pool at the high school. All the pools in the Sandy and Midvale schools are closed. Dimple Dell recreation center is too far away.
- more info on all the events
- Better advertising, more diverse catalog
- I like that you have a variety of programs. My children are grown, and I am still waiting for grandkids- then I am sure we will be back from Sandy's recreational programs.
- No suggesrions.
- Better referees and officiators.
- I think that Alta Canyon is a nice facility although we don't get there too often. We used to use the racketball courts on a regular basis but they became too difficult to get a court reserved because of the many players
- The tennis courts at Alta Canyon need to be resurfaced. Sandy could be the Liberty Park of the suburbs if real planning went into renovating Alta Canyon with indoor or bubbled tennis courts and a indoor/outdoor pickle ball courts. There are zero tennis clubs anywhere around this area... the MARC at Park City is a perfect example of what we could have.
- I have several relatives who participate in the Half Marathons and Marathons around. Perhaps a night Half Marathon or night Marathon could be fun and different. But there could also be many safety hazards. The glow in the dark tape, glow sticks, etc might be fun and helpful.
- I'm 79 years old and can hardly walk so it's difficult for me to go unless there was some assistance there
- I coached girls' softball in Sandy for 10 years. During this time, my team would either "borrow" Alta High School's field or drive to Taylorsville to practice. In order to reserve any park in Sandy, teams, even youth teams, have to pay to play. This discourages our local girls from playing because they have to travel so far for practice. To reserve any practice field, like Dewey Bleuth or even Buttercup park, you charge a fee for use. These parks are paid for by our taxes and go completely unused except by the men's slow pitch leagues. We have kids who want to play and who could truly benefit from competitive sports. Our parks need to be available to them.
- None. I have enjoyed Sandy's recreational program.
- My kids participated in Sandy's recreation programs all throughout their youth. They were fabulous.
- Better quality t shirts and maybe have group runs every month to help prepare for races
- Seem just great
- Somehow to hear about them before they happen.

- spend less of my money
- The information about events needs better advertising.
- make them more visible/increase awareness. Provide resources for parent volunteers to be better coaches; like coaching clinics or books about how to coach & mentor youth. Give incentives to parent volunteers to coach so that we can increase the quality of experience for all involved.
- Softball program expansion
- Widen program to teen sports year round.
- the coach pitch game locations were so confusing and the whole thing seemed really disorganized. We didn't sign up for a second season because the experience was so frustrating.
- The soccer program seemed much more organized.
- I had a terrible experience with a coach, and the Sandy City coordinator wasn't helpful. I will not sign up for Sandy sports again. I worked for Sandy Parks and Rec for years, but I'm disappointed as a parent. I'm sad, because the youth sports used to be so well-run, but only one good coordinator is left.
- More adult leagues
- Even Murray city has regular volleyball leagues, which more than pay for themselves. SLCounty has NO Masters volleyball, although every other major metro area has frequent tournaments or leagues for Masters (Seniors, or 35+, 40+ etc) Since Sandy is one of the largest of the cities, it could lead the way.
- I wish we had indoor plays/concerts during the winter months. Also, would be nice to have craft classes at the Sandy Senior Center during the winter months.
- Such as water color painting. I am taking a water color class at the Midvale Senior Center. The class filled up extremely fast.
- Maybe do bicycle races, foot races should be planned so as not to interrupt traffic and cause citizens to have to stay home if they would like to leave due to bicyclists and runners. Do these events on less populated streets - not everyone is a runner or bicyclist!
- Have some that are more dog friendly.
- They seem to be well planned. I really don't have any suggestions for improvement.
- I thought it was very well run and not too competitive (parents were very good with both teams)
- Neighborhood competition for activities
- Again, just make sure well advertised
- did not know about adult programs
- Exercise programs like pilates, barre, and yoga for seniors.
- I'm not too big on outdoor recreation but I love to hike and take walks with my wife. I see many people being active in the community though.
- The races are small-beans productions. You could really take things up a notch if you partnered with a professional race company, like Revel.

- A little more training for the youth refs would be nice. I know it's hard for teenagers to get used to doing that job, but many of them seem apathetic to the game. This is not to say I tolerate berating the refs, in fact I reprimanded a few parents on my team this year for yelling at them. They deserve respect for their job and it's tough with jerk parents and coaches that are everywhere, but a little more effort and attention would be nice.
- Maybe better notifications. I usually only find out about things after its over.
- The youth sports programs seemed very "clique-y". We moved here when our daughter was 9 and signed up for Junior Jazz, but it was a very poor experience - poor coaching in particular - but one thing I kept hearing were things like "these kids have played together for years" - it sounded like things were organized according to wards.
- When my grandkids were young and involved in them, I was very satisfied! I attended many of them and thought they were very good.
- More pickleball courts
- Need Yoga classes
- Keep up the great work!
- I haven't been involved in the rec programs
- These are great well established programs. They are great for the community!
- Improve the swimming lessons. I know multiple people (including myself) whose children too swimming lessons and weren't taught anything.
- I am always looking at the kid's programs and activities at Dimple Dell.
- If I try to enroll early, I am told enrollment does not begin until a certain time and date. If I try to enroll at that time and date, the program is already full. How is this possible unless someone is pre-enrolling? I could understand occasionally encountering this problem, but every time and every program at Alta Canyon(daycare, swimming, tumbling)?
- My grand children do soccer and other sports there.
- Please offer more programs for the youth and also offer more available schedules
- I appreciate that Sandy has these programs. I used the baseball program for all of my sons when they were little. I like that it promotes all participation rather than championship teams.
- This ought to continue.
- I would love it for more offerings of free or low cost yoga or TaiChi in the parks. Also self-defense classes.
- Keep up the great programs!
- My husband would love to find affordable, low key soccer for adults. Maybe drop in games?
- Better training for the staff (especially the referees). A lot of unpleasant situations could be mitigated with better training (plus the kids would actually learn the rules and have more fun).
- lacrosse as a consistent offering
- More adult softball. It's very hard to find and get on a team
- Get actives for younger people. What about a Gaming league? A foosball tournament?
- I love that youth soccer is affordable.
- Increase the amount of pickleball courts, indoor and outdoor.
- Are they necessary?
- It seems that most of the recreational opportunities other than the old city hall, are far east in sandy. It would be nice to have a "alta canyon" type facility further west.

- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- More advertising is needed for the youth sports programs. There is a book that is mailed out in the Spring, but i don't see anything coming through the schools about sandy sports. I see rec info coming through from midvale and cottonwood heights, but not from my own city! My son's youth baseball league at Alta Canyon only had 3 teams this last fall (ages 8-11!!) I didn't see any banners or flyers about registration - i had to call and search it out on my own and then learned (because i happened to ask the right question to the right person) that Sandy had raised the eligible age from 10 to 11 this year. more parents would have signed their kids up had they known about this change. marketing the rec programs has not been a priority and the programs are suffering from lack of participation!! we have been sending our kids to other cities' programs because they are better at getting the information to us.
- Try youth recreational Lacrosse. More pickle ball courts and a recreational league.
- I'd like to see the Adult Tennis league expanded and made a bit better.
- Could we get a hockey rink and or youth league down this way?
- I know you have reason but the grass needs to be shorter for these little balls and little feet. Better communication on game day is needed too. A board with the schedules and locations of all teams and games would be nice.
- wHERER ARE THESE THIMNGS PUBLICISED ???
- I haven't yet done any of the rec programs but I am interested!
- I wish there was a women's basketball league where women may have an opportunity to learn and improve their game while improving their health.
- Need more programs
- Keep them up
- Offer more hikes.
- Informal run club
- Connecting Trail from dimple dell to new trail behind REI
- More is always better!
- We need more green space to balance out high density housing
- Expand the senior center
- Don't participate in any.
- Races should have finishers medals
- Obviously not extremely well publicized. I am unaware of most of the things that were listed.
- Indoor soccer needed
- More outdoor activities: hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding (ie, through Alta Hills or similar places)
- I have no young children, and only see my NYC grandson at Christmas. We use Dimple Dell when he comes for the summer, but without knowledge of activities, am unable to register him for summer activities
- How about some pickle ball courts and clinics?
- In general, I have found navigating the website to be a bit cumbersome and not extremely clear on what to click to get to what I want. It took me quite a long time to figure out how to reserve one of the pavilions at Alta Sports Center because the wording on the site was vague.
- Keep up the great work.

- Haven't attended
- Alta Canyon needs a make over.
- My kids loved doing Sandy City Baseball and Jr. Jazz but now they are too old.
- We need MORE raquetball courts and Pickleball courts in Sandy.
- No feedback
- My children participate in Sandy's leagues, County's Leagues and some Private Leagues. Sandy has excellent facilities and variety of schedule. I struggle with the amount of practice time some youth leagues are allocated, and see a need for more practice at the younger ages rather than games. One specific suggestion I have, refers to youth baseball. I would recommend coach's operate the machine pitch rather than Sandy Employees. Where this is done in other leagues I've seen more consistency and higher hit rates for the children. I also believe a true pitch count of fouls, strikes and balls is important rather than just 5 inconsistent pitches.
- Bette marketing and expansion of adult leagues
- More or better publicized 5K, 10k and longer foot races.
- all great
- PLEASE either renovate or tear down Alta Canyon Rec Center. I go to Dimple Dell and get a much better experience.
- It has been a while since we have done them, but when our kids were younger a few years ago we lived them. Soccer and jr Jazz the main ones we did
- Undecided.
- No comment
- We have had our kids in both sandy and draper rec programs due to kids school. I think draper has a great setup with the sports complex off 12300 south. I don't know if Sandy has land anywhere that they could build a complex like that, but that is a nice complex.
- Activities should be less expensive and more in the evenings and Saturdays
- Alta Canyon feels a little run down lately...
- Get rid of them. The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Kids Summer baseball
- City employees there before start of baseball games, not as the game is supposed to start.
- You seem to have a grip on what rec programs will work for the Sandy residents.
- I would like more info about senior citizens programs
- None at this time.
- They're great
- I am 71, and still active and athletic, yet unlike many places in both the state and country, there are no organized sports or athletic programs for seniors here in sandy. I had 5 kids, who were in the youth programs, I am happy to pay to provide those opportunities, but am dismayed that there are no programs for seniors. lots of places have seniors softball leagues, tennis or volleyball schedules, but not here. Even just a few more senior oriented facilities would help- Bocce courts are small, compared to most uses, and can be quite inexpensive to build, but there are none in Sandy. Your population has aged, yet you seem to ignore us.
- When I coached youth soccer and baseball 8 years ago, everything went just fine.
- there needs to be another outdoor pool. dimple dell should have an outdoor pool
- Keep up the great work.

- Love Sandy City soccer for its price and convenience.
- Youth programs are very important for the community. Especially in developing lifetime sports and activities
- For soccer: Let girls play on the boys teams. My sister and I put together a team with our kids who wanted to play together, but when we went to register we were denied because they aren't the same gender. Apparently you have to be in 2nd or younger or in high school. No rhyme or reason for that. Dimple Dell has coed though so they can play together there. Also, keep them on a smaller field through 1st grade and only combine the leagues if you have to. The teams get torn up when 1&2 graders play together then become 2&3 graders who have to play in the 3&4 grade league.
- Make them affordable and accessible.
- Somehow encouraging parents to coach in the 8+ Age
- More affordable cost structures and times that are feasible for those of us with full time jobs. As a full time working mom, I notice most things I might want to do happen in the mornings and seem only available for SAHMs.
- DO NOT Develop quail hollow park. Leave it as it is right now
- Great programs, good prices and allow kids to learn the sport/activity before pursuing it further.
- I haven't experienced them myself but from what I've heard, they are exceptional
- More publicity about the events.
- Overall the parks and facilities are great to use.
- Offer additional programs

What feedback/suggestions do you have for Alta Canyon?

- What is Alta Canyon?
- It's a bit too expensive for me, and I really REALLY disliked the daycare.
- My (then) two year-old said they missed me while I was exercising. The daycare worker then took the entire class on a trip through the rec center to find me, have my child cry at me, then walk back. It was incredibly unprofessional, stupid, and annoying.
- We have not used any of their programs for years so I have no comment
- Expand it? Population always growing growing growing.
- Better exercise facilities. Room with windows. Year round swimming/lap pool.
- The facility is dated and could use an interior renovation. It's small and boxy. The outdoor facilities (pool, baseball diamonds) are great.
- The Alta Canyon facility has smaller crowds which is great, but we need some new equipment. Many of the treadmills are noisy and the TV jacks rarely work. Also, expanding the weight room a bit. It doesn't take much to get crowded. It would be nice to see a sauna too someday.
- I was a bit more impressed with Cottonwood Heights rec center. Larger with more facilities. Sandy's seemed a bit dated and small to me.
- I did go to the swimming pool once. I was not impressed.
- Reduce prices
- Update work out equipment and create more wind block for the pool. Wind blowing from the east makes the pool area very cold.
- Needs major updating
- Need more shade around the pool.
- I pay property taxes for this complex and it's dirty.
- It is not clear what the opportunities are at Alta Canyon and if they are as good as the commercial gyms.
- In the summer the pool is a great asset.
- Why did they close the sauna and jacuzzi in the Men's locker room?
- See above feedback for this question as well.
- There are discounts for people living in the boundaries. I live outside the boundaries for this discount and cannot get the cheaper price. I am a senior and have been a Sandy resident and home owner for 44 years. I don't feel it is fair to make me pay more than someone that lives closer to the facility. Kind of seems unfair to me. If I lived out of the city I would feel fine about paying a non resident fee but living here for 44 years and not being given a resident discount just sits poorly with me.
- Update fitness center. Update pool area.
- More indoor winter activity's
- All records centers should be coined into one county system with one fee for all. It is galling to pay taxes in a special services district and also county and zap taxes. If your in a special service district you pay 3 times, tax, tax, and admittance or membership.
- Upgrade and expand the rec center at Alta Canyon

- Alta Canyon Rec Center could use an upgrade
- How about a smaller neighborhood center in walking distance?
- Seems run down
- Total remodel.
- We are taxed for Alta Canyon, then are charged participation fees. Never would have voted in favor years ago.
- It would be great if Alta Canyon was interchangeable with the Salt Lake County recreation pass. I always go to Dimple Dell, because it's a Salt Lake County facility. I have used the outdoor pool at Alta Canyon, and used the weight room for a while, when I lived nearby. The weight room at Alta Canyon is very small, compared to Dimple Dell, and the outdoor pool can only be used in the summer.
- Offer free meeting space for community groups
- Alta Canyon could use an update around their outside swimming pool area. It's very bland and boring compared to some other city pools. The pool itself is great!
- Tables with umbrellas, creative landscaping, etc. is needed to make it a more special place to visit.
- Bring back the hot tubs.
- cost for entry to the pool is a bit high. Also, we're on the edge of Cottonwood and Sandy and therefore can't get the resident discount. maybe loosening that up would be a good idea.
- I LOVE Alta Canyon. It's my "happy place." It has adequate machines and great classes. I love all the fun activities they do each month to get people motivated to exercise.
- Build an indoor aquatic facility.
- More ways others in the community can develop more physical activities
- Upgrade the physicality
- Get the pricing down to a better value. Why can't we have something similar to Cottonwood's complex. When Alta Canyon was built, we were led to believe it would be similar to Cottonwood. What we have is nothing like Cottonwood. Alta canyon has become more of a child care facility and a women's health club. They've also done away with the spa facilities ie steam room and hot tub. During the summer the racket from all the kids running around is so loud I can't hear the audio books I'm trying to listen to.
- Needs to expand with an indoor pool
- Unless this has been changed recently, I don't have the same privileges as those living above 13th East. I would like to see that changed. I have lived in Sandy for 46 years and feel like those of us who bought homes before there were homes above 13th East are treated like "poor cousins".
- Never been
- Programs, especially for kids, fill up far too quickly. Summer programming was filled by 7:30 AM the day of registration. We clearly need alot more available.
- I would LOVE to see an indoor swimming. pool at Alta Canyon.
- Allow sandy residents a free week pass to the pool. Its a resource most families aren't using and helping them see the facility would be helpful.
- Never been there
- Good, wish it was a little bigger?

- Honestly, I don't know what that is.
- The facility is getting too old. I hope you will update or build a totally new facility pretty soon.
- The place is getting very tired. I've been a resident of Sandy for 17 years and have used the sports center a lot over the years and its really showing its age.
- Make an affordable punch pass for those of us who would like to attend but don't want a season pass
- Overcrowded
- All good
- I have only gone there once, not impressed! Let the County take over! It seems to unfairly tax those in the immediate area and I'm not in support of unfair taxation.
- In door competitive swimming pool
- Have never been
- Have the triathalon at the end of the summer
- make it not stink inside.
- Needs modernizing. When my wife and I were looking for a gym to join this made it to number two on the list, but it was all a bit old and needs money spent on it. A complete renovation.
- I have been attending this facility for 30 years with very little modernization or upgrade of equipment. The weight room needs new machines and weights. The cardio room needs more recumbent bikes. The city should enclose the pool or build an enclosed pool. Since the pool was eliminated at Mount Jordan Middle School there are fewer options but to go to other cities.
- We love Alta Canyon and the afterschool/Summer camps as well as all the programs like the lego camps and swim lessons.
- They are awesome!
- I would love to see an after school ski program on early out days like the do in other cities like SLC.
- My kid is too young but did a quick search and haven't found one yet in Sandy.
- Only marginally familiar. Actually targeting to get more connected
- More 5k events, perhaps even a 10K. Sandy races are wonderful.
- This facility needs a major revamping. It is clean, but the facilities are very limited & it's pretty dark & dreary. As examples: I tried the tennis courts a few years ago & they were in extremely bad shape and actually dangerous. The weight gym equipment is very old and it is small. Although i live close, i drive to dimple dell rec center. Much better equipped facilities.
- I don't think we necessarily need a city-funded rec center.
- I really go to other towns to use their rec centers and pay an increased cost. Alta Canyon is old. The kids playground is useless. The volleyball court?? weeds broken down. The pool is the best thing. The building inside is beyond dated and feels like a cave.
- WAY too expensive
- Haven't used. We live super close but feel like cottonwood rec is better with indoor pool options.
- We have not used it that much because the cost seems to high for our family.

- It bothers me to have to pay more just because I'm 5 blocks outside the area. It should be the same fees for ALL Sandy residents. It also should be remodeled and expanded. Exercise rooms are borderline inadequate.
- It would be awesome to put a bubble on the pool for year round use. Drop in daycare is a great idea. The preschool program is not very educational.
- Great resource
- I am not in the area for Alta Canyon
- Stop getting tax money unless it applies to all residents of Sandy. Also, if tax money is put toward the sports center, they could get an indoor lap pool.
- Expanded hours.
- Extend resident boundaries to all of Sandy
- Desperately need updated equipment! But smallness and great staff make it an awesome place!
- I'd like Alta Canyon to join the Salt Lake County rec system and have an upgraded facility. I'm nearly equidistance between Dimple Dell Community Rec and Alta Canyon and prefer the Dimple Dell facility and classes. It would be nice to be able to buy an annual or monthly pass that works for either facility.
- My family and I really like the events like the triathlon and the half marathon.
- INdoor pool
- It's old and dumpy.
- Updated facility with larger weight and cardio area
- too croweded
- Employees are helpful.
- More racquetball courts are needed; I haven't been there for many years so maybe this has been taken care of; if it has, that is great as they were very popular and difficult to reserve.
- Too pricey for a senior.
- Alta Canyon does a great job with the money they are given. We would love to have that as our main club 5 min away, but instead we spend \$1,000-1,200 per month at the Sports Mall with a 30 min drive so we can play tennis. The last time I played on the Alta Canyon courts I tripped over a crack and fell down- that was over 3 years ago and I haven't been back since because I know the courts are in terrible condition. I know several other families in our neighborhood who spend similar amounts of money at private clubs each month. Why doesn't Sandy want to get in on this?
- Indoor pool
- Too old and too small. Needs to be torn down and rebuilt.
- None. It's great.
- I really like Alta Canyon Recreation Center. I attend their fitness classes at least three times per week. (Evenings and Saturdays) The instructors are exceptional. I wish that they offered more options on Monday and Wednesday evenings. My favorite classes are all on Tuesday and Thursday. It would be nice to have a yoga, zumba, or power pump option on Monday or Wednesday at 7. That slot is always empty.
- Needs updating
- Don't go there

- spend less of my money
- Alta Canyon? What about it?
- better weight room facility.
- The facility is run down
- Build an indoor pool
- The pool is SO cold can it be heated just a bit more?
- While I enjoy the facility, it badly needs to be updated & should have an indoor pool.
- Classes should start 10 min after the previous class ends.
- Updates to facilities
- Expand or improve volleyball
- I always enjoyed it when I used it. Was always well maintained.
- Alta Canyon is very conveniently located, but it would be nice if it could be updated to allow for more cardio / weight room equipment.
- This facility is out dated and is expensive for the programs it offers. It should offer residents of Sandy that pay tax towards this program lower annual pass fees. access to all class without extra cost
- Bigger workout room and more machines (more variety), indoor swimming for winter
- Bigger and updated work out spaces.
- I enjoy their summer swimming
- Put a bubble or permanent structure over the pool so it can be used year round.
- Exercise programs for seniors like pilates, barre, and yoga
- No opinion
- It would be great to have a bubble over the pool for winter use!
- To expensive and inadequate, cramped weight room.
- Clean the pool more in the summer
- Year round swimming.
- I pay extra to go to Cottonwood Heights' gym which is much much better. Alta Canyon is a dump in need of serious upgrades.
- Maybe better notifications. I usually only find out about things after its over.
- Improve Alta Canyon center; indoor pool, better exercise schedule with more classes
- I did belong for a one year period, but I did not feel it was inviting. The price was very good, but it is old and overcrowded during desired times. It would have been great if it could have been incorporated into the Sandy senior center and amphitheater as an activity complex with shared parking and facilities.
- Keep up the great work!
- I have not taken advantage of the programs at Alta Canyon.
- The staff is great and they provide a lot of opportunities; however, the weight room needs a serious upgrade.
- Maybe some new paint? That place is looking really worn down
- I have attended Dimple Dell Rec Center but not Alta Canyon
- None----- don't know where it is.
- Please offer more programs for the youth and also offer more available schedules
- No opinion.

- I do frequent Dimple Dell Rec Center which is great to have for use at a reasonable price.
- Needs upgrade
- None, great facility and summer programs
- None
- Lower price for residents
- Need to better compete with other cities rec centers with amenities.
- Add some indoor pickleball courts!!
- Sell it
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- advertise!! Nobody know about their programs. be more creative with how/when you get the word out. other cities are benefitting from Sandy's inability to inform participants about upcoming programs.
- Also, I don't like the change to the open swimming admission ... that spectators have to pay to watch their kids swim. It seems like it would be safer to have more parents stay with their kids at the pool, rather than dropping them off and letting the lifeguards patrol them. But it's ridiculous to pay \$5.50 to sit and watch my kids. I don't like to get in the pool because it's too splashy and my kids are good enough swimmers that they don't need me to get in with them. However, there are times when they get in tussles with other kids at the pool and the teenage lifeguards are not paying attention to that. Having parents there to monitor their kids is best for everyone. why make the spectators pay?
- Enclose the swimming pool.
- This place needs to be redone. Magna or cottonwood heights style would be great.
- One great-grandchild took an infant swim class there. We were not satisfied with the level of instruction. The leaders were teenagers with no experience or knowledge of what they were teaching. It was really just a parent/child playtime in the pool.
- Update the gym
- ...not really using Alta Canyon...are there pickle ball courts?
- YOUR PUBLICATION OF THESE THINGS ARE NEVER IN MY MAIL BOX ! ?
- Classes are more money than Cottonwood Heights. Multi punch cards expire as Cottonwood Heights do not.
- It sounds great! I just learned that there are racquetball courts and I plan on checking it out!
- refresh the appearance of the facility it has a dated 80's feel to it
- I know finding coaches for the 4/5's kids soccer teams is difficult. Could we somehow get an incentive program for high school soccer players to come and coach these kids on the weekends? class credit, leadership credit. let them know that this can be added for their college resume? Parents have multiple kids and want to have their kids in the sports, but can't always have time to coach while other little kids are around. Somehow getting the high school or even college kids to help coach would be great!
- It's a needed facility but needs TLC
- They should offer Silver Sneakers.
- Too expensive.
- Bubble over the pool so it can be used all year
- Never used. The facility doesn't appeal to me though I live only a few blocks from the facility.

- I know NOTHING about Alta Canyon.
- More open splash on sunday
- None. I live near and attend Dimple Dell (Co. facility)
- I use Dimple Dell
- better trained teachers for swim lessons.
- Perhaps if someone wants to reserve something "inside the fence" with the pool that should be better displayed. Same with a pavilion outside the fence. And if it's outside the fence but your group wants to also provide group attendees with pool access, how does that work. I ended up making several trips up to the center to talk to one of the people there and both times I got different information. The website didn't really spell things out either.
- Indoor swimming pool for year round use.
- It is a good facility, very close to my house. I have only used the pool as the rest of the center seems to need some updating.
- Haven't attended.
- Revamp the offices and locker rooms.
- Make it a part of Sandy City's Recreation System and eliminate the taxing district.
- We need more raquetball courts.
- Could be updates
- Needs winter pool cover!
- Alta Canyon needs improvements and more indoor Rec options. Such as an indoor track.
- Reduce swim fees, including price of season pass
- I have been impressed with what I have seen
- Alta Canyon needs to be updated or extensively remodeled.
- They don't seem to do as much for seniors like Silver Sneakers. Other centers have classes spcifically for seniors and a trainer who is silver sneakers certified.
- Open 30 minutes earlier, although I don't know if enough members would go early enough to justify the cost. There is a dire need to post signs everywhere explaining gym etiquette. Too many people, sadly even regular visitors, seem to think every horizontal seating surface is a place to store a phone, water bottle, purse, coat, etc. It would be nice if common sense was common, but it isn't. A disappointing number of gym patrons put their stuff on weight room benches and get testy when someone moves the stuff so they can exercise. There is one old woman in particular that shuts off the fan in the cardio room when she arrives, no matter who is already sweating and needs the air flow. If I had my choice she would be banned because she will not compromise. I don't think management has the guts to eject her, so maybe etiquette signs would help everyone but her.
- No comment
- Open the hot tub up again in the dressing rooms! Love the summer deep water aqua class.
- I like it
- Alta canyon needs a serious upgrade
- Too expensive
- Remodel
- Sell it. The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Pickleball

- Tear it down and start over.
- None at this time.
- Take it over and turn it into a high quality location. There is no reason why it can't be as nice as Dimple Dell rec or cottonwood heights rec. Alta is kinda embarrassing in comparison
- Lower resident rates at ALTA Canyon. Also improve the playground equipment there
- Longer hours.
- Upgrade finishes and equipment. Lower fees for residents.
- For the same fees I can go to Vasa with better equipment and finishes.
- stopped going there because it was old and overcrowded
- Though I'm not a member, I've used the facility for racquetball and working out over the years and brought friends with me. Was disappointed that the last time I went when I was charged a higher fee because despite living in Sandy, my address was outside of an arbitrary boundary that I was unaware of. Haven't returned since.
- Make needed improvements and expand the opportunities.
- Tear it down and build a new, or do some major updating/remodeling.
- I'd love to see some pickle ball courts installed for the residence of sandy to use.
- Love the pool in the summer. And children's swim lessons.
- I use other private and county Rec Centers
- The facility is adequate. I would love to see an expansion of the center. The Cottonwood Heights facility stands far above the Alta Canyon facility. I'd love to raise the bar on our facility.
- It's lame that I'm required to pay but get no benefits unless I cough up more money, and even then I just get a discount in the amount I'm already paying in taxes. The facility isn't worth it at this point and yet I'm required to pay.
- Keep pricing and memberships affordable.
- More classes offered in the evening.
- More hours
- The pavilion faces west. Not good for any activity in the afternoon.
- Good facility
- I really like Alta Canyon. It could use some updating. And if there was a way to make the summer day camp childcare program able to accommodate more children that would be great. It is very difficult to get into and would be so helpful for so many families.
- Possibly make it more affordable
- Better free weights area.
- More daycare options so parents can work out.
- I live in the district, but the pool can only be used for the spring and summer. I would like to see about a year round pool and updated facilities.
- Needs to be remodeled and updated which includes a gymnasium

What feedback/suggestions do you have for River Oaks?

- Had to quit golfing. Not a great course. No fun holes.
- see complaint above.
- not used
- None- don't use
- None...awesome course with great upkeep. My only suggestion would be to gap the players a bit more. No body likes playing golf when they feel rushed. We have seen four or five carts stack up. We know they course needs to make money, but work on the gapping when foursomes are playing. This is a tougher course, so a bit more time is needed.
- Don't golf
- Repurpose the land as a general park
- Challenging course that is well maintained. The club house staff need coaching on customer service.
- Some city courses, such as Park City, offer discounts to local residents. That type of incentive may increase the number of rounds I play there each year.
- It is a very good golf course but the people have an attitude that can be improved on.
- Not a golfer.
- Offer free meeting space for community groups
- Not familiar with it
- More ways to help others who are not golf players to have a training class to play for fun to play golf
- I don't golf
- Never been
- Enlarge area for banquets. Have more catering options.
- Good place to golf
- Fun and challenging course. Enjoyed the women's clinics through in motion. As an avid bird watcher and avid golfer I hope we are doing whatever is possible to avoid polluting the wetlands there, as it's an important corridor for wildlife. It's lovely to see birds while golfing, and I'd rather have a less than perfect golf course with a good ecosystem. I looked online but wasn't able to find info on this.
- I do not golf. Free golf lessons?
- Not Aware
- All good
- Again, haven't been there, but I've heard it needs something to improve it. Not with taxes!!!! Again, unfair to those who don't use it.
- Friendly staff and great course. Keep doing what you're doing
- Sell it

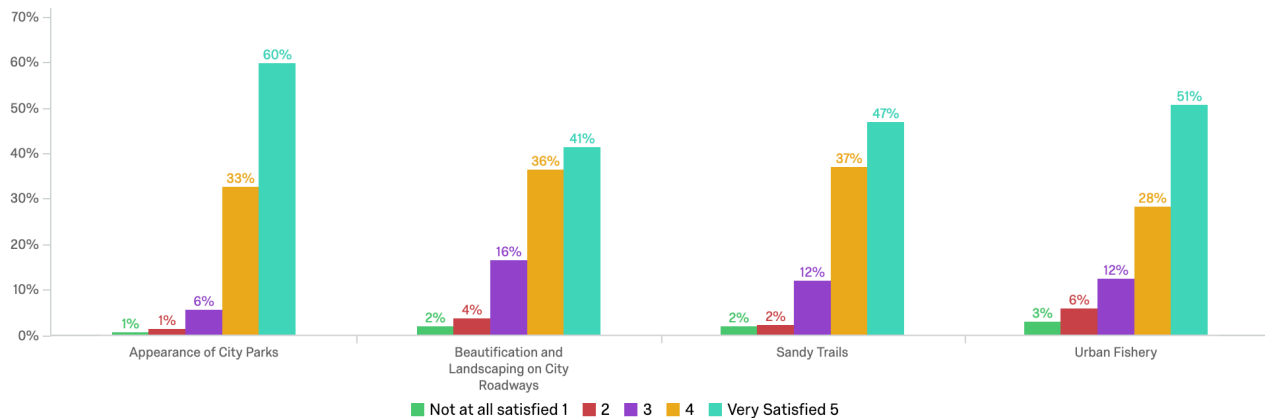
- I enjoy this course, I like "target" golf, the course is more challenging than most would think for the distance. greens are usually in good condition, fairway can struggle being either too wet or too dry in places, some maintenance and TLC to irrigation system could correct this. Pro shop staff is good, and selection and pricing is better than many on course shops. Range and practice area excellent for a muni - can you do something to stop the wind and bright afternoon sun?!?
- stop calling it a golf course.
- We don't golf.
- Never used it.
- Not used
- Can we get a better Sandy City resident green fees discount?
- Love the place.
- Don't know
- More adult golf lessons.
- I've heard community members say they'd like to be able to walk the course in the mornings.
- never used
- Not a golfer here so have no opinion
- Night Golf -- for events with the Glow in the Dark equipment
- Get rid of the golf course.
- None. I don't golf.
- spend less of my money
- get rid of all the weeds that cause allergies
- I'm not a golfer.
- good golf course
- Return phone calls and emails
- Too expensive
- More Seniors leagues
- None, dont golf
- No opinion
- Maybe better notifications. I usually only find out about things after its over.
- Send me a free day pass and I will try it out and then I can give you my opinion:-)
- Just kidding.
- Keep up the great work!
- I do not golf.
- None---- Don't know where it is.
- No opinion.
- None, great course and driving range
- Sell it
- Keep up the good work!
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- Better organized league play. Mix up the people instead of staying with the same group every week.

- Too expensive
- Become self supporting
- None
- GUESS I AM TOO OLD TO HEAR ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES AT 80 !!!
- It's a great facility and well used.
- I gave up golf in college. I have better things to do with my time than chase after a little ball around acres of grass
- Fine for golfers. :-)
- Offer free sleeves of golf balls for the front 9
- None (not a golfer) but appreciate the green space
- Not a golfer
- Haven't attended
- Maybe transfer it to another owner.
- Never golfed there. We golf at Mic Riley and Mulligans. They are affordable and have an easy 3 par.
- No feedback
- 1. Reverse nines, make # 3 #10, and then 1 & 2 would be 17 & 18.
- 2. Brush hog into all wooded areas
- 3. #5 change hazard on right to fairway bunker
- 4. Make waste bunker adjacent to hazards on 4, 5, 7 8, 9, 10, 12 & 17 (look at Riverbend)
- 5. Rates comparable to West Valley (Stonebridge & The Ridge) annul card \$200 + \$16 for 18 with cart during week.
- They are slipping in how they maintain the leagues. They do not calculate the handicaps and post like they have in the past. they take a reservation but then it is not in the computer when we arrive. The leagues (regular customers) seem to be lower in priority than infrequent events like tournaments where we get set aside and can't play in the AM. I love the course and layout and the people I play with but the total number in league have dropped.
- Not convinced a high enough percentage of our residents are golfers to warrant subsidized golfing. I'm in favor of a modest fee increase to use the golf course and keep it solvent and available for our residents as long as it costs outsiders a LOT more to occupy tee times. Golfers who want to golf closer to home need to pay more of the share to keep a course financially viable.
- No comment
- I like it
- I like the course. No complaints
- Sell it. The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Need to regulate the pace of play much better. I have been a part of several rounds of golf that were more than five hours long. That's not OK.
- Keep the roughs trimmed.
- Golfing is so 1998, seems like a waste of water to me.
- Enjoyed it
- Give me back the 500 golf balls I've lost on the course

- lots of the boomer population does not play golf, yet there seems to be little for us to do- golf or play scrabble in our wheelchairs at the seniors center? how about some middle ground with some actual sports programs? Do a little research and see what ;other progressive communities are doing.
- Monitor the pace of the golf course to speed up play.
- Don't stack the tee off times so close. Most of the time there are 3 groups on the first tee box, so it's always behind schedule.
- was very nice last time i went several years back
- Am a frequent user of the golf course and the practice facility. The staff is courteous and friendly. One of my favorite community amenities!
- I not longer golf. It is important for the overall appeal to community development and recreation for those who golf. Encourage youth programs.
- Never used
- Have a find my ball day

Parks

Please rate your satisfaction of the following using a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 indicating “Not at all satisfied” and 5 indicating “Very Satisfied.”



Average satisfaction ratings, on a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent:

Appearance of City Parks:	4.49	Was 4.34 in 2014
City Roadways:	4.11	Was 3.99 in 2014
Sandy Trails:	4.25	
Urban Fishery:	4.18	

Parks, Roadways, and Trails Satisfaction Summary:

The above are based on those who had an opinion:

- 4% of respondents had no opinion about Appearance of City Parks
- 3% of respondents had no opinion about City Roadway Beautification and Landscaping
- 19% of respondents had no opinion or have not used Sandy Trails
- 78% of respondents had no opinion or have not used the Urban Fishery

Ratings for City Park Appearance and City Roadway Beautification and Landscaping have gone up since 2014. Sandy Trails and Urban Fishery are new to the 2018 citizen survey.

For those who gave the Appearance of City Parks a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Sandy parks are very outdated and old the playgrounds are sad, we drive to other city's like Draper, herriman for their parks
- Take a look at quail hollow park.. you cant even tell its a park . build a bike park there like draper and alpine did.
- Most are simply old and outdated. The groundskeeping is nice but kids playgrounds are small, outdated, often broken and during the summer unuseable as they are built with no shade in mind. Open slides really. No park in utah should have an open slide.
- Needs more native landscaping and higher efficiency irrigation.
- Granite Park is closest to my neighborhood...but now that I think about it...that is County, right?
- The footings are showing, eroded away at most of the playgrounds. Causing tripping hazards,
- I am not comfortable taking children to many of the parks. Lot of young people hanging out, smoking and drinking. Not well patrolled or managed.
- Our parks are small! Plus there's no dog parks near me
- Always doing construction at parks

For those who gave the Beautification and Landscaping of City Roadways a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- We do not need distraction on the roadways
- To me it is a waste of time and money. You can't make a road better just by having it look pretty.
- Because 'White City' area looks terrible (dead lawns/equipment on lawns) Code enforcement is so lacking
- because every time there is a beautification project it takes away lanes and the construction is endless just to add plants. Then, they dig is all up again!
- Too much concrete
- Need more greeneries and flowers around the roads
- rocks and dirt are natural beauty? 0 effort required, low score acquired.
- I think it is a waste of taxpayer's money. I don't like the enlarged median and traffic calming attempts. And I especially don't like how the main road to our neighborhood, Buttercup Drive, was closed with a median so there is NO access from 13th east when traveling south.
- waste of money
- The roadways in Sandy are terrible, especially in the area where I live.
- The freeway intersections in Sandy are disgraceful! Draper, Midvale, I-215 eastside all have landscaped areas and Sandy's are full of weeds and not maintained very well along I-15.
- My neighborhood has a TON of overgrown bushes and trees that Sandy city hasn't gotten around to cutting back. Making walking on sidewalks challenging.

- I-15 exit and entrance are awful. Also road directly east of freeway is a first impression. Need attention.
- Power lines ugly. 13th East ugly wall did not improve it at all
- There are many streets and roads in the City that have not been updated with the new River Rock (?) design gray walls. Those walls are an amazing update to tired, dilapidated and eyesore-like existing brick, wood etc walls that are road-facing. 114th South for instance has a lot as I believe that some of 1300 East still does although the portions that have been done look fantastic.
- Needs more native landscaping, park strips should be completely converted, no new park strips should be built.
- See lots of trash and weeds in some areas.
- Road median landscaping does not get maintained and looks neglected
- They have not been taken care of as well this year as in previous years.
- Compared with neighboring communities, Sandy just doesn't look as natural or cared-for
- I think the recourses used on a road could be better used on homeless & food programs!
- The plant strips down the middle of the road are a safety hazard, an annoyance, and a complete waste of time and money. And the look awful now, full of weeds and dead ugly plants
- 9000 So and I-15 area is terrible looking. Other areas have had so much attention and that area is so trashy. So many people get off there to go to RSL games and the HCT and it just looks terrible.
- Street light light the sky, glare at passing motorists but do not put much light on the sidewalk or road,
- They create cement stamped islands then let them go to pot with weeds etc. They are not maintained regularly.
- We have not had the gutter cleaners come by in at least 6 months.
- Waste of money.
- The medians have been a hindrance in roadway use. And have not be kept well.
- most of the beautification and landscaping programs the city has done seem to be window dressing for restrictive and anti traffic curbing, geared for the least common denominator driver.
- Because we should be using less water to take care of all the landscaping on roadways. need plants and grass that take less water and maintenance.
- Roads are horrible
- I think there is too much money spent on the medians instead of making additional driving lanes.

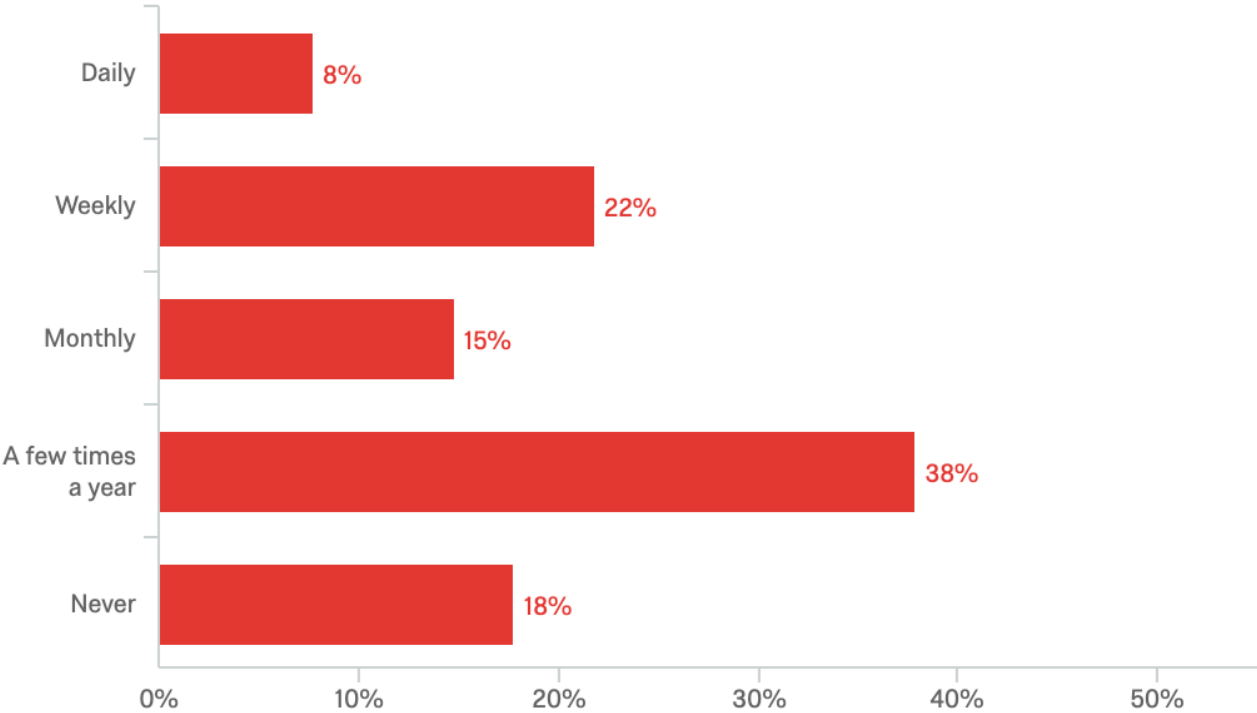
For those who gave the Sandy Trails a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- They're not connected enough. It'd be great to see a whole network of connected trails
- Wish for more bike/walking paths. Need of leash dog parks (wasn't sure whereto put this?)
- Infrastructure
- Sandy needs better walking solutions. Only access to city hall from my area is limited to busy roads. Would love to use the gulley to walk but the paths arent maintained for walking. They are set up for the >1 percent that have horses.
- are there any? i once flipped over my handlebars when i hit a chain suspended across the trail near highland.. why would you do that?
- I would like to see more mountain biking trails that connect to the Draper trail system and the trails systems in the canyons
- the Dimple Dell trail needs to be paved to be used. It is dangerous and unusable to walkers/ runners in the winter months or if it has rained. The city caved in to homeowners living back to the gully. Many of these homeowners use the "wild" space to dump all their yard and dog waste. We live one block away from the gully and have to run through our neighborhood streets most days of the year because the trail surface is unstable. Other wealthy neighborhoods have paved trails galore (ie Draper).
- Very few real trails, if you don't count Dimple Dell (County) and Bells Canyon. Nothing interconnecting to neighborhoods like Draper has.
- not enough trails and not long enough. look to draper for an example.
- Would like to see better maps and connection of the trails overall.
- Not enough Sandy trails
- Very poorly maintained. I run the trails all the time and constantly have to duck under vegetation or it is encroaching on the trail
- Because I live right next to one but can't use it. I have 5 small dogs (yes, I have my hobby licence) but I can't walk them in beautiful Brandon Park because of all the large off leash dogs. I have contacted animal control numerous times, but they never get anyone there in time before the dogs and owners leave. The one time I got an animal control officer there in time and he saw the dog he wouldn't do anything because he says we have a Sandy Judge that won't prosecute.
- Not well marked or advertised
- Many goatheads, especially on the "rail trail" along the TRAX line...The Jordan River Trail between 106th and 114th has more big cracks than the Grand Canyon. Almost as bad for the "rail trail".
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Where are they?
- there arent any new ones, or new parks or anything to do with biking.
- Do not develop quail hollow park
- I used to run on them several times a week but really don't feel safe on them anymore. Lots of drug problems, especially along the trax line.

For those who gave the Urban Fishery a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- not interested
- is there one? would you eat fish from it if there were?
- Lack of decent and real water bodies, Jordan river sucks.
- Where is it?
- Not a lot of fishing options
- Too much moss and fisher birds. Makes fly fishing hard.
- Seems to be over fished
- Nasty pond
- Not very good fish types and not very many fish. Much better/prettier places to fish.
- The government should not be in the business of entertainment, events, etc.
- Needs more fish.

How often do you use Sandy’s trail system?



What feedback/suggestions do you have for Sandy parks and trails?

- Expand parks and trails
- I have noticed that some of the playgrounds equipment though nice isn't very disabled friendly.
- Make the trails clean and safe especially the trail by traxs it's not very busy which is great but there are sometimes homeless people and as a woman I won't go on it alone
- Some paved trails have cracks and potholes, DimpleDell has trash in it
- More trails that are Leash free for dogs!!!!!!!!!!
- Leave Quail Hollow park natural. No upgrades. No development.
- There is not easy access from where I live at 9057S Quail Run Dr.
- The only suggestion would be to leave the park at the top of Newcastle as is. We do not need more houses or soccer fields. This is one of the best kept secrets for locals who want to bike or take the dogs out. We do not need another set of million dollar houses, or multiple soccer fields that nobody will use. For once, just leave something alone!!!
- Extend the paving of the canal trail at ~700 E.
- Keep them as natural as possible. Sandy offers something other cities here can't and that is quick and easy access to a mountain, open space, natural environment.
- Better weed control / prevention. Those goat head weeds pop bicycle tires and hurt my dog's paws --
- Get rid of the SKUNKS!!
- Connectivity could be improved. I like the Quail Hollow trail as it is - no need to develop the park between there and Albion Middle School. We need to keep some natural areas as they are and not pave everything. Dimple Dell is surrounded by Sandy City and you should work with SLCO to keep it wild, maybe connect trails to it.
- More dog friendly trails, please.
- Be Water wise! Stop watering sooner in the fall and dont water the sidewalks
- Some parks playgrounds are really old (Falcon Park has huge rust holes) and need to be replaced with modern playground equipment
- I love Sandy but the off leash dog park needs expansion
- Love hiking and urban fishery
- Love the birds
- I like the parks and find them pleasant and a good option for residents.
- Keep them safe and brush/weeds under control.
- More trees please.
- please just keep them safer and cleaner. the trail behind our house near walmart seems to attract a scary element after dark. Parking lot at quarry bend park has weird people there often after dark.
- Please add addresses to the trail head signs. We came across several small children with no adults around and needed to call the police. We gave the cross streets and the name of the trail but it still took too long for the police to arrive. If there would have been an address on the trailhead sign, we could have given that to the operator

- More water wise landscaping should be used
- Love the trails! I would love safe biking paths to the trails.
- Put distance marks at 1/4 mile increments. Keep park pathways clear in winter.
- I didn't know Sandy had a trail system. I like trails.
- More dog friendly please!
- I hope a nature park/BMX bicycle course can be placed east of Albion MS
- Keep up the good work here, we have some very nice parks and trails.
- trim back trees and bushes more around trails
- WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE MONEY FOR THE HORRIBLE PAVED TRAIL IN DIMPLE DELL???
- Need picnic tables, remote park benches, more rest rooms. Improve or remove the dimple dell amphitheater.
- Off leash dog parkS (plural) the one at 9800 so and 300 e is pitiful. dirty and too small.
- I would like to see the parks (and especially Sandy Substations) not water during the day and have sensors that keep them from watering when it is raining.
- Garbage cans needed. Weed control
- Clean up. Patrol regularly auto or bike
- More way to introduce the trails by a simple family friendly scavenger hunts to get more people to enjoy the nature and not be inside all day on electronic devices.
- need to complete interconnection of a lot of the trails so we can do long (10+ miles) bike rides.
- Love Sandy's parks!
- More off road Bike Trails such as the Porter Rockwell Trail in Draper. Separated paved bike/running/walking trail around the rim of Dimple Dell Park
- We don't need trees and plants that use up water down the middle of our roads! Save that money for use elsewhere!
- The more the better. Open space is extremely important, especially as the Salt Lake Valley becomes more densely populated. Having good parks and trails will be critical in attracting people and business to the area. We need much more space for dogs as well. Our dog park is great but it's a drive for me. Additional dog parks would be welcomed by everyone I know.
- Very nice, keep up the good work!
- stop wasting water. Sprinklers on during the day and excessive watering needs to stop. hold the parks to the same restrictions as residents.
- I have no idea where any Sandy trails are, just Draper trails.
- Make more trails in Dimple Dell and Legacy Park area by the stream, and complete the Bonneville Shoreline Trail north and south of Bell Canyon lake trails.
- THANK YOU for not paving Dimple Dell. It already has extremely wide trails, and I prefer a more natural experience in there. I do like the paved bike trails elsewhere through less natural areas like neighborhoods.
- I would love to see more walking and biking areas! On 11400 S above 1700 E we don't have sidewalks all the way to Bell Canyon Park, it's difficult in the winter
- Don't develop dimple dell trail. It is such a great getaway in the middle of the city. Parks look well maintained and equipment up to date.
- Develop mountain bike trails

- Please proceed with the plan to have a multi-purpose trail between 700-1000 E going north-south from 8600 S to Draper, especially the section from 9400 South to the north!!!! I have seen it on the trail map as a future plan, but I don't think there has been any progress.
- Provide swings for toddler age that have bucket seats with bar across front.
- This is specific to my area; the walking path between 90th S and Lazon which is 9140 S, running N to S and between Enchanted Oak Lane, 855 E and Peach Blossom. The adjoining properties on Peach Blossom have trees that drop tons of leaves as they have never been pruned in the 16 years I've lived on Enchanted Oak; due to the pot smoking teens who gather back there, the possibility of a fire with their hot ashes concerns me greatly! The police are aware of this situation, but having attention to dealing with the leaves in a timely manor would be wonderful! At least before the snow flies! I know you folks have a TON of deciduous trees to deal with in tree city Sandy! Thanks for your hard work!
- I like to see Sandy parks have more flowers, bushes to make it more garden look. Many parks need better landscape.
- Improve lone peak access to trails in gulley. Add lighting and hard pavement for walking. Provide a better more secured access from neighborhoods to trax, jordan, city center. Improve walking and park options at lone peak. Our parks are set up for sports only. There are no lights in the evening to walk safely at lone peak park.
- Need cleanups to keep trash off of the trails.
- keep dimpledale wild!!
- I like it when they have bark
- Do not develop Quail Hollow Park
- build a bike park at quail hollow park.. remove the chains crossing the trail near highland.. ive crashed several times after hitting them.
- After the attack of the women on the trail by TRAX, little concerned about security. Would like to know if the trails are being patrolled and how often.
- Need more dog parks.
- We have amazing mountains in Sandy but very limited if any trail systems for mountain bikes.
- I always believe that more parks for us are better. In some ways, leaving the properties of the city in natural habitat lends itself to dumping and open to acquisition by private developers.
- They feel underfunded and abandoned, particularly in hot summer months. (dusty) Maybe something to upgrade trailheads.
- I feel like Dimple Dell is really a challenge. Not sure how to make it better.
- Perhaps some lighted trails for the night time?
- Leave quail hollow as it is.
- Please leave quail Hollow trail as open space. We have several parks close by and this is the only trail close to our home. It is used quite a bit by diverse groups of people. To have another park would rob us of a unique place that we love. We need some undeveloped open space!
- I am a fairly new Sandy resident. I am anxious to try some of the trails nearby! I hope some will allow me to bring my dog along too.
- Let s keep Quail Hollow Park "natural" and not developed. It does need to be cleaned up and I think rest rooms and trash cans (for people to throw away their dog litter) would be a nice addition. More native plants and greenery. Keep the trails!

- You do a great job with the parks and trails would like to see more community outreach to get rid of puncture vine with volunteer help
- We love the hiking and trail options
- Expand the trails all throughout Sandy city - especially around the silver Mesa elementary school
- Thanks for the bark chips in the Sandy Gully/equestrian park, very helpful, please do keep that up
- I enjoy walking the trails, good parking around access points.
- Must the streets be under construction every day? It's as though there's a new street undergoing improvement every week.. just as one is done, more construction pops up. I'm all for revamping when necessary but why is this seemingly never-ending?
- Never pave dimple dale park, keep it as natural as possible, it is a true community treasure.
- I only walk on the paved trail at the park nearby.
- Weeding. If there are going to be gardens and not just grass, they could be weeded better. Or just have grass.
- Restrooms!
- I really appreciate the green space that has been preserved
- Keep the restrooms open later into the year, as long as people are using the parks and trails.
- Don't pave the trails
- when in Sandy we take advantage of them almost daily.
- Leave Quail Hollow as open space, no lawn, no sprinklers, no designated use spaces.
- Keep them
- Have only used Jordan River Parkway
- Keep them wild! Please don't develop Quail Hollow Park!
- Clean up the drug paraphernalia
- I wish there was somewhere in Sandy more like the Draper Porter Rockwell trail that is paved for walking and biking. I know the Dimple Dell system is beautifully wild and the community wants to keep it that way but it would be cool to have something recreational.
- Also, the Bell Canyon north parking lot should have one entrance and one exit, I think it could be improved a bit. It would also be nice to encourage boy scout groups to attend on specific days as I don't think they mix well with other hikers (they're louder and such large groups).
- Trash cans for dog refuse.
- Keep the bums and druggies out.
- There is an egregious amount of dog fecal matter on the trails, especially Dimple Dell's main rim trail. Often, dogs are not leashed and are running everywhere, endangering runners and people riding on horses.
- Draper's trail system is nicer to use, so I use that instead of Sandy's. Please keep undeveloped space!
- too crowded
- Parks are important. I'm no longer able to access trails.
- Generally parks are excellent. But with the exception of dog park(s) . Very sub-par. I drive all the way to New Bingham Highway to the West Jordan/Salt Lake County Dog Park for a safe, well done park. And the demand keeps growing. I'm surprised how many dogs there are in the new Park at City Center.
- They do an awesome job.

- Why don't the parks in the neighborhoods have enough play areas for kids and individual picnic tables without having to reserve the entire covered area? When a family wants to take a meal to a local park, it is difficult to find both the play area and the tables. Wildflower park is the exception and we use it every summer. The other parks around here either require a reservation or don't have a play area.
- I would like to see playground equipment updated at more Sandy City Parks. I know you have begun this process but there are still some parks that could really use it. Bell Canyon Park especially needs playground equipment updated. Buttercup Park and crescent park could use it too, but definitely Bell Canyon Park needs updated playground equipment.
- Insure safety for those who use them. Frequent policing to avoid squatters defacing or abusing.
- You have to fight back against the few homeowners who want Dimple Dell as their personal property and don't want ANYONE else to enjoy it. I couldn't find any rebuttal material to use to persuade people that a paved trail was a great idea and GOOD for the neighborhood. If Sandy wants to be a vibrant, competitive city it has to be willing to defend it's ideas and not cave in to elderly, wealthy single family homeowners that don't want any change. We need good housing alternatives in Sandy..like apartments and condos. My two adult children will probably take their Master's degrees and buy homes in South Jordan or other planned communities in the next few years. Sandy feels old. Our trails system needs to link the City together to make it feel like a vibrant place to live.
- You may want to inform the public about safety and monitoring. It would be horrible to have a repeat event from a couple of years ago.
- Love to see doggy waste pickup bags
- A lot of the park need to have the walks repaved. If I'm running at dusk or dawn, there's a trip hazard.
- None. The trails that I use are generally well kempt and seem safe. I enjoy using the parks and trails.
- I love the parks! I love the trails! Whenever you can add more, please do. One of Sandy's greatest assets is its parks and trails. I love to get out and walk my dog.
- Leave Dimple Del all natural.
- Love the new Draper Canal trail!
- spend less of my money
- Need more! Need to extend more into the center of the city. Publish trails information. More parks and trails will increase health and property - desirability value of the city.
- Brandon canyon need attention. It's neglected and looking worse and worse as time passes.
- We also despretly need a dog park!
- I appreciate the hard work the Parks department does to keep our parks beautiful and clean. I live near Falcon Park and we love it, but we would love to see some updated playground equipment.
- I would prefer more of these & for them to connect better. Also, goatheads are a big problem on the trails. Not sure were Sandy's authority ends & the Forest Service begins, but I would love to see more mountain biking trails too.
- I would like a map of where they are and when they are open
- more weed control and clean up

- Leave Quail Hollow Park in it's natural state with some clean-up of dirt piles. Plant a few trees.
- Check for the homeless. They can be aggressive and intimidating.
- Keep up the good work. I really appreciate the maintenance on Bells Canyon
- Please keep up the maintenance, they make Sandy such a beautiful place to live! Please add mt bike trails and continue the expansion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail between Bells Canyon and Rocky Mouth.
- I could not make it to meetings anout Quil Hollow, but I would love to see it stay as a wild place with trails. Letting dogs be off leash (like Historic Parleys) would be even better!!!
- keep them wild...no paving
- Parks are beautiful!
- Fix the tennis court at Storm Mountain. Convert one of them to pickleball. We need a big Central Park with fields for little league football, perimeter trails for families with small children to bike together, room for festivals. When developers put in developments that ruin the neighborhood, the least they could do is preserve existing neighborhood trails or access.
- I just would like them to keep the bark fresh in dimple dell (check it yearly). It is good right now and makes all the difference for walking but horses break it down faster then you'd expect. When it gets sandy it's impossible to walk in there.
- I have been ill, and not used the trails the last few years. I thought they were really well maintained when I did use the trails.
- Have a REAL off leash area for dogs! As big as Sandy is, as much money as you collect for taxes and other things - make a real dog park. The Sandy dog park is a joke, it is too small for anything bigger than a dog over 20 lbs! Look at Draper off leash dog park or Nampa ID off leash dog park for guidance. There is still plenty of land that you could use!
- Need to put additional dog poop bags and garbage cans on the Porter Rockwell Trail between 10600 S and 11400 S. The Draper stretch has more of that than the sandy stretch. Also, please cut the trees and weeds back on the 10600 S to 11400 S stretch of trail. The trees get really overgrown, leaving opportunities for unsafe events to happen. I'd be happy to see the trees removed all together, they don't provide any shade, they are "garbage" trees that don't even look nice. One in particular, by the ONLY bench and garbage can, drops plums on the trail and it makes a huge mess.
- Make bathrooms available year round.
- Leave them alone! So many nice undeveloped areas like Granite Park, Dimple Delland Quail trail are perfect as they are. Please don't do anything to them
- Playground parks are ok but could use newer equipment
- Keep natural
- keep natural
- The parks maintenance crew is really great!! They keep lawns and parks beautiful. I am at a park everyday and have never seen anything but great.
- They are increasingly getting better and more accessible
- See previous answer.
- More leash free areas for dogs
- Keep Quail Hollow park a wild open space.
- Urban fishing? Never knew that was available to us.

- There's a fishery?!?!?
- Don't ever talk about paving Dimple Dell again!!
- We need more trails around the city for hikingggggg
- I rated them as (4) only because there is always room for improvement, but they are the best in the valley!!!
- I would like to see updated and more children's play area at Falcon Park. This park is highly utilized and could stand an update.
- I can't wait for the Sandy Canal trail to be completed all the way to Dimple Dell Park. I am super pleased that an equestrian soft surface trail is being provided next to the asphalt trail. Until it is completed to Dimple Dell, you may not see much equestrian usage, but it will come. Thank you for providing trails we can use with our horses.
- More lights if possible.
- More dog friendly trails
- I use the walking path at Lone Peak Park daily. I appreciate the hard work that is put into landscaping and maintenance in beautifying and upkeep of the park. Thank you.
- More lights, trash cans and recycling,
- Create more trails. On the plan for upcoming trails, there is one around 800 East 9400 South - please complete that trail!
- A few trail signs in dimple dell would be nice. I've gone running down there and when on the trails on the south side I get lost every time.
- I typically run at night on the bike path along the Trax path in Sandy. It would be nice to have a section that is lit up at night and it's a loop away from traffic and paved, not concrete. The high school tracks are good but they are rarely lit at night and during the day they are typically in use by the high school kids.
- Beautiful trails and we love the parks!
- We enjoy the trails and would love to find more dog friendly ones
- I use the trails about every other year. Not included on the above list for some reason, so I selected "A few times a year"
- The only thing I have noticed is the VERY NICE vehicles the city provides of the employees. I seriously doubt the dollars spent on the Silverado trucks is justified. A plain Chevy WT would provide transportation to and from the work site. I cannot count the times I have observed city employees sitting in the air conditioned truck burning fuel. Money could be much better spent on other things that are needed, not wanted.
- We need more natural parks.
- Cost. Every time I see a trail, I wonder how much that costs. I like the trails but I appreciate that they are put in a budget that is strictly controlled.
- As you can tell, I am against paying for lots of "extras" in life (taxes).
- I use parks a lot for grandkids and think they are important green space but need to be under a controlled budget that is of lower priority than several other things like roads and security.
- I think they are wonderful, keep expanding. My only concern is that the bike lanes that overlap with the road are NOT safe!! Painting a bike on a busy roadway does not make it safe for bikes to ride along side vehicles. I encourage more bike trails that are separate from the main roads.
- Your team does great job keeping them well maintained. thank you!

- I would like to use the path along the railroad more, but it is too bumpy from roots for my kids in the bike trailer. i appreciate the new bike lane on 700 E.
- Security concerns.
- Connect more of them together, even with other cities (eg. Canal trail connecting with Porter Rockwell trail)
- There are too much feces in Sandy parks. Maybe no horses or dogs in some.
- improvements are overrated and open space is underrated
- A clear guide to all trails and access points in Sandy
- I would like to see less water usage. Replace turf with water wise landscaping in large park strips/road medians. Remove turf from non recreational areas in parks. Smart watering technologies. Adhere to the proscribed watering schedule set by water authorities for spring start, fall stop, and weekly watering schedule.
- Join rail trail with the new trail that runs along the old canal
- More trails in the older area of town.
- Better Lighting, litter clean up
- I am disabled and do not attend any community events.
- Love the parks and trails. Beautiful landscape and maintenance. Complete Quail Hollow park with a larger off-leash dog park - no gravel.
- Don't Pave Dimple Dell trails
- Don't pave Dimple Dell
- The widening of the Quail Hollow Park trail that runs up to LaCallie is nice. Keep it going all the way through
- I would like to see park of the Dimple Dell trail paved to that people with strollers or wheel chairs have access to it.
- I am sad to see some of the plants disappearing from the medians. The area on 1300 East at about 108th S is a concrete eyesore where one part of the road is higher than the other. I know there is a water shortage, but surely there is a watetwise way to handle it so all the water that is running off that is full of pollutants is not going into the sewer and then downstream. Plants are more than pretty. They help clean the air and the plants and soil help clean the water.
- Maintain the current trails before you build any more.
- keep them better paved getting rid of the bumps from the tree roots. Keeping debris cleaned up. enforcing the dog leash laws.
- They are kept nicely but are over-watered. If you want people to get used to using less irrigation, the public spaces need to use less as well.
- So Buttercup Park is nearby...could use some improvement...
- NO IDEA WHERE THEY ARE !?!?!?!?
- I LOVE DIMPLE DELL TRAIL, thank you for not paving.

- Whoever was in charge of revamping Big Bear Park (Petunia Way), and the park by Hillcrest High School (off 700 East) this park looks like a rainforest. its amazing! I would like more parks like this around Sandy. even one more would be amazing! Over all, very satisfied with our park systems. I understand these are expensive. If possible adding removable shade covers (like the shade cover over sandy amphitheater would make a lot of these parks LESS hot in the Summer. Even the park by Alta Canyon is VERY Hot in summer, maybe some sort of shade over that after swimming at the pool. Also Remove the OLD exercise equipment at Alta Canyon pool that is outside. The elliptical is proving very dangerous for little kids! thank you!
- I do prefer paved trails especially for biking and often go to draper or the Jordan parkway. Unpaved trails make sense on the foothills. I like the new trail on the canal.
- More patrols. In addition to off leash animals, there has been people smoking out there which with the high weeds could torch entire neighborhoods.
- More and being well kept.
- More paved trails like in Draper. Paved trail along the north side of Dimple Dell park. The horse riders can have the bottom.
- Keep up the good work.
- I love that there is a variety of paved and unpaved. I use both depending on my needs
- Would like more dog friendly trails.
- More trails. Please connect Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Hidden Valley park all the way to Little Cottonwood Canyon and design it to be bike friendly just as Draper has done. It would be great to be able to access the Corner Canyon trail system all the way from mouth of Little Cottonwood without having to ride on roads.
- They have a LOT of burrs, puncture weeds which make them fairly undesirable for cycling. Since I have quit using the bike TRAILS, I have had no flats. I ride on the bike lanes on the streets, which is dangerous, but the puncture weeds make cycling there unfavorable.
- Off leash trail option needed by canyon
- please keep the one at the end of newcastle as is OR if improvements are needed please make them with native plants- and not sod and sports fields. I love the pump track, the beautiful landscapes and all of the wild animals. I think its amazing to have a natural and wild, self sustaining landscape within walking distance to where I live. I feel very fortunate to have that.
- Sandy City has almost “zero” equestrian trails. There is access in Brandon Park, which is pretty small, but horses seem unwelcome along the canal trails being developed. We have all but lost the UTA Porter Rockwell trail and the connectivity from Dimple Dell Park to the west is non-existent. City seems bent on driving equestrians out of Sandy City.
- The parks are excellent and well-maintained
- They seem fine.
- Keep em comin!
- Keep doing what you’re doing.
- I use Sandy trails daily, most often Dimple Dale. Thank you for not paving it! The only issue that I run into on a regular basis is dog owners that do not keep their pets on a leash (this happens way too often).
- I don’t use them a lot because I’m concerned about safety while using them. There is a lot of graffiti and trash

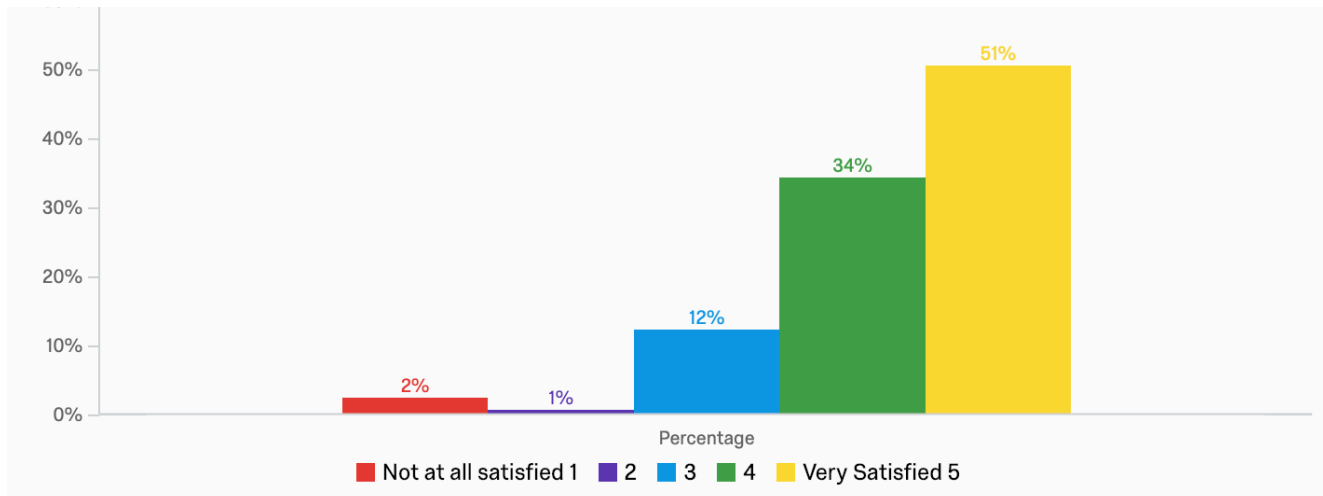
- Some weed maintenance would be nice, but I understand that may not be feasible. Also, lots of loitering teens and homeless in Dimple Dell Park and along Porter Rockwell trail. We don't use the trail or park system as much as we used to because of the increased transient population.
- Yes the hidden valley park is well taken care of the puncture vines I think are under control
- Compliments to the parks team. I believe we have the nicest parks in the county and possibly the state. I would love to see expansion in our trail system, specifically BST above Wasatch Blvd to the North of where it currently ends.
- Need to be aware of what is out there and when it is available and the level of difficulty and distance.
- There is one area of the Willow Creek Park that the residence of "The Wentworth assisted living community looks out over that is all full of dead clippings, weed and cut branches. It needs to be cleaned up. The other area that needs attention is the trail that goes south from where Highland Dr. ends at 9800 S. It continues all the way to the gully. Many, many people walk this and it gets no attention. Nicer road side gates instead of the cement blocks would be nice and some trees and/or grass would make this area very attractive for the citizens that live close, those that drive by and those that walk there.
- Need more and better parking at parks
- clean them regularly
- When the fertilizer is put down in city parks you can literally smell it for blocks.... How safe is it?
- I would love to use the trails more!! Sorry not really feedback. I know they are nice!
- They're great! If anything, we just need more of them. I would love to feel safe walking from the Quarry Bend area to the City Center/ South Towne area but there's inconsistent trails
- I probably need to know what is available so I can better utilize them.
- better and more judicious watering control. we live in a desert and I am appalled when driving around and see watering at the wrong time of day, during rain storms, water wasted and running down the street. we need to conserve and have more natural, native landscaping
- More security patrols. My wife and two teen daughters have had enough experiences with creepy males on the trails to be less likely to use them even in broad daylight. Also, with so many off-leash dogs, and we hope they are all nice doggies but observe that more than a few are not, aggressive, punitive enforcement (and no more warnings that appear to have been ineffective over the years) is my suggestion. I have pets, so I'm not anti-critter. But I have repeatedly seen people start with a leash and after a minute or two remove the leash for the next half hour. Enforcement seems so rare that about the only time a dog owner puts the leash back on momentarily is when another dog is approaching and the owner decides to prevent a dog fight. But it still happens, usually about the time I'm getting close and can get knocked over by sprinting dogs.
- Leave Quail Hollow Park natural and wild! I use the trails there often and appreciate the natural beauty. It's like being up in the canyon but only having to walk a block to get there. People are nicer, they engage with one another just like trail etiquette dictates. There is more of a sense of community than in a developed park.
- Allow dogs. No different than other animals in the watershed.
- more of them, less paved paths, less pavement and development encroaching on Sandy parks
- No comment

- please more of an effort to keep dogs out of watershed
- I have just uploaded the app so now know where more trails are, before it was luck if I came across any
- Please put in landscaping along trail along the blue line, simple lavender or sage would do. Also it's common to get a flat tire because of the weeds they cut down and fall onto the path
- Get the riff raft out. Repair trails and clear noxious weeds better. Cut down on the number of football/soccer/softball/tennis classes etc that keep other people from enjoying the parks.
- Just keep them clean and safe
- More signs about not allowing motorized vehicles (dirt bikes, go carts, scooters) and dogs needing to be on leashes. Also making sure there's adequate lighting on the trail for security purposes.
- Do nothing for trails. Keep parks that double as water catch basins. Sell the rest.
- A little bit better Trail upkeep to maintain the trail.
- Too many horses in dimple dell, not enough dogs or access to water.
- Find ways to make more of them.
- I think Sandy's parks are maintained exceptionally. Keep up the good work. Take advantage of service groups that would be willing to weed and keep trails looking nice. Sandy Pride is a great example or using the resources available on that date to maintain and beautify our trails and parks.
- Seems like a waste of water, all the unused grass at the local parks. Especially in a drought.
- We need a better dog park on the east side
- maintenance on the trail closed barricades in dimple dell
- Horse manure in the parking lots is repulsive.
- I really enjoy the parks/trail in my neighborhood (Historic Sandy). I'd just like them to be continually supported for safety, maintenance, etc.
- there is a lack of places to play basketball. flat iron, for instance, has lots of grass, and acreage, but never a court. does basketball conjure up the inner city, with undesirable elements?
- Keep up the great work
- take an example from Draper and what they have done with Corner Canyon. they have developed this area for multiuse. all i have seen in Sandy is high density developments going in, no additional parks or trails or paths for all the new residents.
- My only comment is the the high volume of hiker traffic that parks on my street near the Granite Trailhead. Often times, rather than park in the overflow lots they line our street from morning till evening and sometimes people leave garbage behind which is quite annoying.
- Love our trails.
- Pave a trail in dimple dell park. I know I'm probably the only one in sandy who wants that but just throwing it out there.
- We need more hard surface trails
- More trails and more parks that aren't just sports fields. Not everyone has kids and/or plays sports. We need parks that have trees and shade and running water, and trails that have benches and shade. And better information about the trails--where are they?
- I think the public is concerned about crime and safety on the trails. One violent crime report causes concern about safety on the trails.

- Leave dimple Dell alone aside from making it safe
- Appreciate all of them.
- Spend less money on them
- Do not develop quail hollow
- better markings
- I don't know how to fix the problem but I don't feel safe on them by myself anymore. I still run them occasionally or take the dog for a walk but never alone.
- Get more parking at bells. Also clean up that mess that is the property on the se side of the wasatch/9400 intersection. Junk and old cars. Yuck
- I do love that you have finally built a bridge over the spillway. Although I will miss stupidly crossing the raging water
- keep building them!
- need more parks with lights

Cemetery

Please rate your satisfaction of the following using a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 indicating “Not at all satisfied” and 5 indicating “Very Satisfied.”



Average satisfaction ratings, on a 1 - 5 scale, with 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent:

Cemetery: **4.30**

Cemetery Satisfaction Summary:

The above are based on those who had an opinion:

77% of respondents had no opinion or have not used Sandy Cemetery

Cemetery rating is new to the 2018 citizen survey.

For those who gave the Sandy Cemetery a rating of 1 or 2, these are the reasons they gave a low satisfaction score:

- Traffic noise. We couldn't hear the Priest message even with a PA system. Need Wall
- why did you ask?
- When it became necessary for me to purchase a plot, the city was not selling. Now they have opened up more plots, but I had to make my purchase elsewhere.
- Cemeteries are a waste of space.